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SCHOONER IS A TOTAL WRECK ON LONG POINT

Little Elsie Struck in Fog and Went to Pieces in Gale of Last Night ---The Crew Rescued.

The two-masted lobster schooner, Little Elsie, Captain F. A. Partridge, bound from Boston to the Maine coast for lobsters, went ashore early Friday morning on Long Point, near Odiorne's Point and last night in the heavy southeast gale went to pieces, being a total loss.

The little schooner, which is only 28 gross tonnage, was trying to work into the fog which prevailed Friday morning and in doing so got away off her course and struck on Long Point. Her foremast went overboard at that time.

The fog cleared soon after and the position of the schooner was seen from both the Wallis Sands life-saving station and the Wood Island station and both crews put off in their lifeboats to the rescue. At the same time Supt. Harding was notified and he sent out the tug M. Mitchell Davis.

At that time there was very little sea running and the schooner while in an exposed place, was in no immediate danger, and Capt. Partridge was taken ashore and notified the owner, E. B. Hammer of Boston.

The tug boat and the Wallis Sands crew stood by so that at high water they could float the craft, but during the afternoon the wind shifted to the southeast and began to pick up, and at the same time the sea increased.

The tug boat remained until in the afternoon, but by that time the sea was running so high that there was no hopes of getting the schooner off, and in fact it was so rough the life-saving crew could not land, and they were towed in their boat to this city.

The boat was left for the night at the government landing and the crew returned to the station by electric car.

At sunset the wind increased in strength and outside it was blowing a gale and driving before it a heavy sea.

The little schooner in her exposed position on the rocks was soon a complete wreck. With the heavy seas breaking over her other mast soon went by the board and soon after she began to break up and wash ashore.

Captain Partridge and his crew, one man, had been taken off the schooner during the afternoon and when they realized that she would be a wreck they came to this city and returned to Boston.

A wireless message to the revenue cutter was sent out from the navy yard station and a reply was received that a cutter would arrive during the afternoon, but at dusk she had not shown up.

The Little Elsie was about 24 years of age, and was valued at about $1,000 and insured for $2500. She was equipped with a gasoline engine and had been used to collect lobsters along the coast.

THE LICENSE INSPECTORS

Make Charges Against Three More Places in This City

The license inspectors have filed complaints against three local dealers and two cases are said to be the same as the Merryfield case, where the place is conducted under the name of parties not actually the owner.

It is expected that a hearing will be held in Concord on Friday of next week.

Portsmouth appears to be a mark for the license inspectors. The commission in every case makes a decision on the evidence furnished by the inspectors, who are at present employing the "spotter system."

TAGGART SHOT

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 22.—Thomas Taggard, Democratic National Committeeman for Indiana, was accidentally shot Friday while hunting with his private secretary, Harry Morton, near Fayette.

Forty-two bird shot struck Taggart in the face, right shoulder and chest. Besides other injuries, it is feared that the sight of one eye will be destroyed.

A despatch received here says that Horton fired when a bevy of birds was flushed, the charge striking Taggart, who was in the heavy underbruth.

Taggart was taken to Louisville at night in a special train for surgical attention.

PORTSMOUTH BOWLERS

Went to Portland and Won on the Alleys Friday Night

The Portland Argus this morning published the followed:

Portsmouth surprised 'em. A trio of thin pin shooters came down here from the New Hampshire city to bowl a friendly game against a trio of the Two-Men League stars at the new Longfellow Square alleys. The long and the short of it is that the Portsmouth trio won the match by 27 timbers, as the contest was to be decided on total pins. What did they roll? you say. Only 1579 in 15 strings, with every three string total over 300. That's all. And the Portland bunch, what were they doing? They kept everlastingly at it all the time, hoping the visitors would "choke" or do something else besides knocking down strikes and spares. The locals bowled the splendid total of 1552, and their three string totals were all better than 300 save one. Taken altogether, those who witnessed the match saw such an exhibition of superb candle pin shooting as has never been duplicated in Maine. Every man on the local team bowled above 500 and yet they lost. What do you know about that.

That little dark haired fellow named Rennar was the "candy kid" and bowled with marvelous accuracy, placing every ball where it would do the most good. He seldom missed the pin he bowled at and his total of 559 was the best of the evening. Stillson, "the kid," the bleachers called him, has a ball with a kick like a mule, and the way he mowed down the sticks kept the bleachers in amazement. He totaled 538, and had some hard luck at that.

The game was the most exciting and interesting ever seen here, for the spares and strikes followed each other in such rapid succession as to become common place before the match was half over, and only the most difficult spares made were applauded. Portsmouth won the firs' with a margin of 15 candles, but everybody believed it was a flash in the pan, and that the locals would show them a few things later on. Portland did win the second and took the lead on total pins at that point, but the visitors turned to and won the third. Then to show that they were just "kidding" put it all over Pine's trio in the fourth by 29 pins margin, and to demonstrate their fine finishing qualities they also landed the fifth, that one by 10 pins. More than half of all the strings rolled in the match were above the century mark. Ross of the locals got the highest single with 134, and he was high roller for the Portland bunch with 532. Delano had four of his five strings in the three figure column.

The Portland trio will go to Portsmouth next Friday night to roll a return match against the same Portsmouth trio, under the same conditions, five strings, total pins to decide the match.

After the match Willis A. Delano entertained the visitors bowlers and the local trio with a dinner at one of the cafes. The scores:

Portsmouth.

Rennar	113	117	126	99	104	559
Ham	89	87	110	92	104	482
Stillson	123	98	89	123	105	538
Totals	325	302	325	314	313	1579

Pine's Trio.

Pine	101	125	85	84	109	504
Ross	95	100	134	112	91	532
Delano	119	105	100	89	103	516
Totals	315	330	319	285	303	1552

K. of P. INSTALL OFFICERS

Col. Fred W. Sanborn and Major Alvin Foss of Exeter were here on Friday evening and installed and inspected the Lucullus company, No. 8, Uniform Rank K. of P. A fine banquet and entertainment followed the work.

THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday—Unsettled weather with rain or snow till it clears, followed by lower temperature and moderate to brisk northwesterly winds.

What is the next move on city hall?

KITTERY LETTER

Diver Hunts Iron in the Harbor

More New Lists of Lodge Officers

Charles W. Frisbee's Trip to Washington

Firemen's Whist Party Results on Friday Night

Kittery, Me., Jan. 22.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

The Choral society met last evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The Sons of Veterans met in Hayes Hall Thursday evening and installed officers as follows: Commander, H. P. Abbott; senior vice commander, Geo. Jones; junior vice commender, Geo. Manson; Camp Council, Clarence Chick, U. G. Chick, Clifford Laws; delegate to national camp, Everett Moore, delegate at large, Dana Philbrick.

Miss Mildred Reynolds of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Trafton of Otis avenue.

Mrs. William Locke, Mrs. E. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Willard Locke, with her daughters, Wilma and Pauline were guests in Kittery Point on Friday.

Naval Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening and installed the following officers: Worshipful Master, A. R. Young; senior warden, J. E. Hatch; junior warden L. I. Williams; treasurer, Fred Cross; secretary, D. G. Walker; senior deacon, E. J. Burnham, H. F. Windrich; finance committee, J. H. Swett, E. V. Wilcox, N. D. Walker; proxy to grand lodge, G. W. Collins; alternate, J. F. Robbins. Past Master Henry I. Durgin is historian.

The many friends of Harlow Paul, Traip Academy '09, will be pleased to know that he has accepted a promising position in one of the big insurance agencies in Boston. May prosperity and good luck follow him!

A practice game of basketball was played Friday afternoon, between the Portsmouth Business school and a picked team from Traip academy.

Miss Helen Dunbar held her dancing school in Frisbee's hall this afternoon.

Miss Gladys Seavey held her usual session of dancing school in Grange Hall this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Pinkham who has been in Saco for the past few months, is at her home on Love Lane.

Charles Boyer, master at arms on the Southery, has been ordered away from this station and will be accompanied by his wife, in consequence of which they have broken up their home on Government street and sold their furniture.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

At a special meeting of Harbor No. 83, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, held at the residence of President Burton Hoyt on Thursday evening, Capt. Charles W. Frisbee of this place was chosen representative to the national Harbor meeting in Washington D. C. on Jan. 24. Capt. Frisbee leaves for New York today.

Charles Parker has a serious affection of the eyes, they having become infected from a sore finger.

S. J. Dow, of Sanford, Me., assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Shore Line, was in town Friday.

Emma Wilson is confined to the house by sickness.

Victor Brooks, a Boston diver is here with the schooner Mabel Lenavitt, and will attempt to recover several valuable anchors and chains lost by various vessels in the lower harbor. It is now nearly ten years since any considerable or systematic effort has been made to recover such property, and meantime the crop of anchors on the harbor bottom must have increased until it is well worth harvesting again. The man commenced work yesterday afternoon, and evidently "struck oil" at the outset, but the fast rising sea forced them to suspend operations at an early hour.

Ella F. Parker is reported on the sick list.

The Whist club of the Fire Department met Friday evening at Firemen's hall. Ernest Tobey won first prize, Walace Hutchings second, Frank Hutchins, third. Harry Handoff booby prize.

The Boston lobster-smack Little Elsie, bound to South Bristol, Me., for a load of lobsters, struck on the Rye coast in the dense fog Friday morning. The tug M. Mitchell Davis reached her as soon as possible, but it was then ebb tide and all efforts to float her proved fruitless though the mainmast snapped in three pieces under the strain of the hawser attached to it. By noon the wind sprang up from the southeast fiercely, and the sea made so fast that the case of the Little Elsie was seen to be desperate. Capt. Burton Hoyt was in attendance with his tug boat as soon as the tide had risen sufficiently in the afternoon, but conditions were then such that getting a heavy tow line to the stranded craft was impossible. It had then grown so rough that the Wallis Sands life saving crew could not again land at their station and Capt. Hoyt brought them around into this harbor. The schooner was a fine little craft only five years old, but is a total loss.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS

Deputy Currier Installed Them Friday Evening

The Sagamore lodge, No. 11, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed officers on Friday evening. The work was in charge of district deputy E. L. Currier and suite of Dover, after which a social hour was passed and refreshments served to a large gathering of lodge members.

The following are the officers:

Past Master Workman, Albert F. Witherbee.

Master Workman, Andrew K. Roberts.

Foreman, Frank Pike.

Overseer, Charles E. Davis.

Recorder, Charles E. Dodge.

Treasurer, E. Clinton Frye.

Financial Secretary, Albert C. Plumer.

Guide, John T. Dow.

Inside Watch, Edward E. Bryant.

Outside Watch, John G. Graham.

SPANISH YACHTS

To Race off Gloucester Some Time Next Summer

New York, Jan. 22.—It is announced that the Spanish-American yacht races will take place off Marblehead next summer.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Sudbury, Canada, Jan., 22.—Up to noon seventeen dead bodies have been taken from the Canadian Pacific train wreck at Spanish River.

It is the worst wreck in the history of that division.

TO PROSECUTE THE BEEF TRUST

Federal Grand Jury at Chicago Will Be Asked for Indictments

Washington, Jan. 21.—The department of justice has made it known today that criminal prosecutions are to be begun against the combination of meat packers known as the Beef Trust. They include Armour and company, Swift and company, Nelson Morris and company and the National Packing company, all of Chicago. The last company is the selling agent for the other three and through it, it is said, the Trust dictates the price of meat to the retailers all over the country.

The proceedings will be instituted in Chicago, where the Federal Grand Jury, when it meets next Monday, will be asked to consider a vast amount of evidence which has been gathered by the experts of the department of justice during the past six months.

The increased cost of living, as evidenced by the high prices for meat, are directly responsible for the government's action. In addition to the criminal proceedings, civil suits to dissolve the trust will probably be brought later.

Two years ago the department of justice sought to prosecute the Beef Trust, but defeated its own object by obtaining evidence on which to convict the corporations and their officers from the latter themselves. The immunity clause in the act prevented the prosecution, and the whole proceeding collapsed.

The special agents of the department of justice have collected a mass of data in Chicago and elsewhere, on which the authorities are confident of procuring convictions. The evidence is said to be overwhelming that the firms named absolutely control the meat industry of the country and dictate prices both to the producer and the consumer. Their operations are alleged to be in flagrant violation of the Sherman act, and in restraint of trade.

Alfred P. Urlon, head of the legal department of Armour and company, left for Chicago last night immediately upon learning of the announcement by the department of justice. He had been here for more than a week watching the developments, and in frequent conference with Attorney-General Wickersham and other officials of the department.

The Anti-Food-Trust league today took a step toward aiding the meat boycott that is spreading through the country, by engaging a corps of experts in household economics and the preparation of foods. They will devise substitutes for articles of food which may be boycotted. Hundreds of letters have poured into the league's headquarters, with requests for recipes.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Eliot Neck Schools Closed by Scarlet Fever

Mrs. John Dion Burned by Stove Blacking Explosion

Eliot, Me., Jan. 22.

The cases reported on Friday as suspected to be scarlet fever have been diagnosed as that disease, and the house of Aaron B. Cole is in quarantine while the grammar and primary schools at No. 7 are ordered closed pending developments. The three youngest children have it in about the mildest known form. Mr. Cole, being immune, is planning to stay away from home and attend to his business during quarantine unless the disease develops in a serious form. The source of infection is a mystery.

Fred Robinson is off duty on account of having a severe cold.

Mrs. John Dion was badly burned about the face on Friday afternoon by the explosion of some liquor stove blacking which she was applying to the stove. Her spectacles saved her eyes from the blazing fluid. Dr. John L. M. Willis was hurriedly called and treated the wounds. Mrs. Dion is one of the respected aged residents of the upper part of the town.

Passengers on the Portsmouth to Dover trolley line during the last few days have been interested in seeing out doors in a new sort of chicken coop, about twelve inches high, a lot of baby chicks. They are as bright and big for two week old chicks as are ever seen, and experienced poultrymen are showing a good deal of interest in the experiment. The chicks are at the home of Mr. Ray G. Edwards, opposite Greenacre, who is trying out the new "Philo" system of poultry keeping. So far he has met with surprising success. There are twenty-one of the chicks, the buff rock breed. They were hatched during a blizzard, with the thermometer ten below and are called the "January strain". Now they are outdoors, to stay through all sorts of weather, and are doing well. It is claimed that the chicks develop into healthier birds with this fireless system, and the claim is supported by the results. Another hatch is due in about a week. They are destined for the same outdoor treatment in the new style coop.

Bertram Tuttle stated this morning that he knew it would storm today, as it always does when he moves his steam sawmill. As usual, the shelter in the new location was to be completed on the day that the storm came.

BIG EARTHQUAKE

Seismographs Recorded It Today at St. Louis and Cambridge

Cambridge, Mass., Jan., 22.—The Harvard university seismograph recorded a heavy earthquake this morning.

A similar report is received from other places, but the seismograph record appears to have been the strongest from St. Louis.

If you see it in the Herald it's so.

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FINDING MANY GOOD VALUES IN THE MERCHANDISE WE ARE OFFERING DURING OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

Monday, Jan. 24th,

We offer our usual annual opportunity to buy Housekeeping Linens at reduced prices. Every housekeeper should attend this sale.

At 8.30 Linen Samples will be on sale.

At 10 o'clock we begin the regular sale—Table Linens, Crashes, Napkins and Towels.

Not in the history of our business have we gotten together so many good values as will be shown at this time.

We have Linens for all.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	$ .50
40 " "	.65
60 " "	.90
100 " "	1.10
150 " "	1.50
250 " "	2.25

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

SATURDAY AFTER SUPPER SALE

COMMENCING AT 6 O'CLOCK.

1 Lot Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, matched patterns—After Supper Price.. 5c Yard

See Display in Window.

1 Lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy or hemstitched edges, slightly imperfect — After Supper Price, while they last..... 12 1-2c Each

Fancy Waste Paper Boxes, never sold for less than 10c —In After Supper Sale ..... 7c Each

Remnants Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide—After Supper Price 7c Yard

Valentine Postal Cards, 10 in a package—For Saturday After Supper Sale..... 5c Package

Heavy Quality Dress Ginghams in Pinks and Reds only with Fancy Stripes—After Supper Price..... 6 1-2c Yard

Bleached Domet Outing Flannel—In After Supper Sale.. 5c Yard

Real Horn Hair Pins, Shell or Amber, 3 on a card—After Supper Price..... 4c Card

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

SOPHOMORE WON AT BASKET BALL

There was an exciting game of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday afternoon, when the Sophomore and Senior class teams of the high school played their class game.

The Sophomore team sprang a surprise on the Seniors and at all times had the game well in hand, winning by a score of 33 to 23.

The winning team had the support of as fair a crowd of rooters as ever encouraged a team to victory and their mascot, the dog, did his share of the rooting.

The lineup:

Sophomores.	Seniors.
Junkins, rf,	lf, Leighton
A. Brackett, lf,	rf, Macdonald
Gowen, c	c, Leavitt
White rb,	lf, Hill
J. McCarthy, lb,	rf, Pattee

Score, Sophomores 33, Seniors25; baskets from floor, R. Brackett 6; Junkins 5 White 2, Gowen, Pattee 6, Macdonald 2, Hill 2, Leavitt; goals from fouls, Junkins 4 R. Brackett, Macdonald 2, Laighton; referee, Howard; scorer, Sanderson; timer, G. McCarthy. Time three fifteen minute periods.

HAMPTON

The funeral of Sarah Sanborn, widow of the late Abraham Leavitt, of Boston, was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. A. Ross, assisted by the church quartet. Burial was in the Hampton cemetery. One son, William, who owns a summer residence at North Beach, survives. The deceased was 81 years old.

A peculiar accident happened to a horse of W. M. Batchelder a short time since. While being hitched near where he is operating his saw mill on the Elisha Lamprey estate, a spark fell on the back of the horse, burning a large portion of the hair off and burning deep into the skin in several places. The horse is being carefully cared for in a heated stall, but it is doubtful if it will ever be of much service to Mr. Batchelder in the future.

The annual musicale of the Monday club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ros on the 17th. It was the finest musical we have had in connection with the club on account of the outside talent which it was the rare privilege of having. The program was as follows: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, second movement, played by Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Lane as arranged for a piano duet. The Peer Gynt suite was next given. Ibsen's poems were read and the musical numbers interpreted by Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Buswell played two numbers of Grieg's compositions and Miss True, violinist, gave several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Buswell, which were of a high order. The soprano soloist, Miss Asunta Micheline, of Boston, has a voice which is not often heard in a small country town. Her style, expression, phrasing, intonation and sustaining power will remain in the memory of those who heard her for years to come. Guests were Mrs. E. H. Richards and Mrs. A. H. Sawyer of Exeter, Miss Warner of North Hampton, Mrs. Partington, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. M. Batchelder, Mrs. H. M. Lane and 16 other town ladies. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Miss Lida Watson of Nottingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dow.

George Cutler at Boar's Head is critically ill. Mrs. Thomas Nudd is the nurse.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Knowles on Friday afternoon.

Worthy Lecturer Stickney prepared a musical program for the grange on Friday evening.

John H. Page and wife have moved in the Reuben Lamprey house on the Boar's Head road, having sold his house on the New road.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander J. H. Deld, placed on retired list.

Pay Inspector F. T. Arms, granted sick leave for two months.

Paymaster G. P. Auld, to temporary duty at navy yard, Boston Mass.

Arrived—Dubuque at Tompkinsville.

Sailed—Dixie, from Philadelphia for Boston; Tennessee California, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsyrvania from Yokohama for Honolulu; Chicago, from Philadelphia for Boston; Hist, from Manzanillo for Guantanamo.

NORTH HAMPTON

The grange held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening with the following program: Singing by the grange, reading by Flora E. Taylor; piano solo, Blanche Taylor; reading, Mrs. Hattie Seavey; piano solo, Mabel Philbrook; singing by the grange; reading by James Leavitt; followed by a discussion, "What can we do to make the farm more profitable." This question proved to be one of great interest, and was ably discussed by a large number of speakers. Some very interesting points were brought out for improving farm conditions. Nearly all branches of production were brought before the meeting, the growing of general farm crops, fruit, poultry, and the dairy business. Fred L. Shaw, one of our most progressive and up to date farmers, addressed the meeting on the importance of weighing the milk from each cow, and giving credit to each one for what she produces. The information rendered on this important question was of inestimable value, and should be adopted by every dairyman. The grange program for the coming year promises to be very interesting, and all members should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing valuable information from the discussions that are to follow in the next few months.

GREENLAND

A class of adults has been enrolled in the Congregational Sunday school for the thorough study of the gospel by Matthew during the coming year with Mrs. John L. Seavey instructor.

George W. Lord, the rural mail carrier, has thus far found the travelling and cold much worse than at any time during last winter.

Clinton B. Norton has left for Washington, D. C., where he will enter an automobile repair shop for instruction in that department of work. He will rank among the best of young men wherever he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell F. Peterson, of Amesbury, Mass., have been recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Lillian J. Peterson, leaving for Haverhill, Mass.

Edward A. Spaulding, a former resident here, passed away recently at Manchester after a long period of invalidism. A widow, Jennie Ambrose Spaulding, survives him.

Miss Abbie Chapman is passing a week or more with a friend in Groton, Mass. Miss Josephine H. Chapman has temporarily discontinued her fortnightly trips from Malden, Mass. to this place for the purpose of instructing her piano pupils, on account of uncertain weather conditions that might be such as to prevent her return to her Sunday organ work at Maplewood, Mass.

STRATHAM

On Sunday the meeting of the three church will be held at the Congregational vestry. An address will be given by Rev. Edward R. Smith, secretary of the New Hampshire Home Missionary society. A large attendance is hoped for, as this is an opportunity to hear expert testimony touching the religious condition and needs of New Hampshire.

A NURSE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sacrificing Herself on an Island of Alaska

Concord, Jan. 22.—Miss Ada Van Vranken who as a government nurse is self sacrificingly caring for a native woman leper patient isolated on the Kenai peninsula, Alaska, was for four years superintendent nurse at the state hospital in this city.

Miss Van Vranken made many friends while in this city and was regarded as very capable in the profession. She was very much interested in and prominent in the State Association of nurses.

SENTENCES AT SACO

Two Given Three Years Each on Burglary Charges

Saco, Me., Jan. 22.—The sentence imposed by Judge Spear in the supreme court Friday afternoon upon prisoners who were found guilty at this term of court were as follows:

Simon Medeau, Biddeford, breaking and entering, three years in state prison at Thomaston; Peter J. Baker, Lawrence, Mass., breaking and entering, three years in state prison; Victor Flurent, Biddeford, charged with assault, placed on probation; Annie Petrin, Biddeford, liquor nuisance, $100 and costs or 60 days in jail; Selim Mehmet, Saco, liquor nuisance, $200 and costs and four months in jail; Arthur Marquis, Berwick, liquor nuisance, $200 and four months in jail; Jemal Brahlin, Saco, liquor nuisance, $200 and four months in jail; Oslan Mezin, Saco, liquor nuisance, $200 and costs and four months in jail; Frank Moulton, Sanford, cruelty to animals, $50 and costs or 30 days in jail; Annie Murphy, Biddeford, liquor nuisance, $100 and costs or 30 days in jail; Arthur Provencher, alias Alfred Provencher, Biddeford, breaking and entering, three years in Thomaston state prison; Joseph Tellier, Biddeford, breaking and entering, two years in county jail; Dependence Walker, Jr., Saco, breaking and entering one year in the county jail; Josephine Jones, Biddeford, liquor nuisance, case placed on file.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffend joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and life to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame

NO KIDNEY TROUBLE OR BLADDER MISERY

A Few Doses Overcome any Kidney Disorder and End Backache.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys liver and urinary system are healthy clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Jan. 22

Arrived.

Schooner Dorothy B. Barrett, Newport News.

Schooner Edward E. Briry, Newport, News.

Schooner Katherine D. Perry, Newport News.

Schooner Red Jacket, Thomaston for Boston.

Schooner Eliza Levensaler, Thomaston for Boston.

Schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, Lynn for St. John, N. B.

Sailed.

U. S. buoy steamer Lilac, Portland.

HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE

Gen. Draper's Physicians Fear His Life is Measured

Washington, Jan. 22.—Gen. Draper lingers between life and death, and it is the belief of his physicians that his life is measured by hours rather than by days. Much of the time he is in a semicomatose condition. He rallies occasionally, and when he regains consciousness he is always bright and cheerful, but he knows that he is dying, and although he keeps up his courage, it is the belief of those who are near to him that he has accepted the inevitable and has no desire to prolong the struggle.

Getting Draper Home in Readiness

Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 22.—Milford caretakers are putting in readiness for occupancy the local residence of Gen. Draper in response to a notice from Washington, directing such work to be done. It is not known here whether Gen. Draper is to be brought here for treatment, but it is the belief the general has expressed a desire to be brought here.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PASTOR

Called to an Important Work in New Orleans and Vicinity

Marlow, Jan. 22.—Rev. W. H. Leith of the Marlow and East Lempster Methodist churches, has received a flattering call to go South as superintendent of Sunday schools in New Orleans and lower Louisiana at more than double the present salary.

Mr. Leith was assigned here last spring from Raymond where he had been four years. Previously to that he was assistant at Dover.

He is an active members in both the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum.

FROM EXETER

Fairs for Foresters and Hospital

Numerous Lodge and Social Events

Exeter, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Edward Green has been discharged from the Cottage hospital, where she has been confined by an attack of pneumonia.

J. C. Davy, manager of the opera house, has resigned his position there. Mr. Davy has filled the position efficiently for the past two years.

The Men's club of Phillips church game an entertainment last evening for the boys of the parish. It consisted of an entertainment by "Chasm," the man of mystery, who is to be seen at the Foresters' fair next week.

The funeral services of Cornelius O'Leary, one of the early Irish immigrants was held on Friday at St. Michael's church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. John E. Finen. The bearers were Michael, William and Cornelius Mahar, and John Callanan. Burial was in the cemetery here.

The case of John M. Maloon against George H. Towle which was an action taken from the decree of the probate court, the plaintiff suing to obtain for services during the illness of his mother, Frances L. Maloon, which covered a period of about nine years, resulted in a jury verdict of $2475 for the plaintiff. This case was to have followed was one of a similar nature, being a suit brought by Grace L., a sister of John Maloon, against the same defendant. This was also an appeal from the probate court which allowed her the sum of $1500, but upon deliberation of counsel the appeal was dismissed, and thus the plaintiff was awarded the $1500 and costs. Court adjourned on Friday until Monday.

Mr. Louis Faulhaber, son of the late Prof. Oscar Faulhaber is a new insurance firm in Newark, N. J. His ability is widely praised by the Expositor, an insurance paper.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union wil hold a "Mother's Meeting" at the home of Mrs. Ruth Littlefield Ash street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A large attendance of mothers is especially desired.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will hold a five cent social in Red Men's hall on Monday evening, January 31. There will be an enjoyable entertainment, to be followed by dancing, and refreshments will be for sale.

Mr. Cammell Denoncour has been chosen delegate by Villa St. Cecile, A. C. A., to attend the international convention of the order to be held at Montreal in August. Mr. Frank Gauvin will represent Court St. Laurent in the same convention.

A fair in aid of the hospital is announced for April 6, 7, and 8.

The officers of Byington lodge, No. 321, will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 25, by Grand Deputy Frank P. Stevens and suite, of Dover.

An event of the week will be a chicken supper served by the ladies of the Unitarian society in Unity hall, on Thursday evening, from 5.30 to 7.30, to which the public is invited.

The Foresters' fair, which opens in the town hall Monday evening for three nights, promises to be the most attractive event of its kind ever held in Exeter. The committee in charge has left nothing undone and spared no expense to give the public its money's worth. The entertainment Monday night will be by Herbert A. Clark, humorist, musician and singer, of Boston; Miss Gladys Sprague of Boston, in dramatic and humorous stories, monologues and child's dialect, and "the man of mystery." Tuesday night there will be an entire change of program by Miss Sprague and also by "Chasm" and by George B. Cutler, singer, of Boston. There will be booths for the sale of fancy articles, ice cream and candy and there will be many other amusing features in the hall. Wednesday night prizes will be awarded followed by dancing. There will be a special display by the Exeter and Hampton electric company, and a feature will be selections by Arnold H. Speare on a piano.

Roswell B. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., delivered a lecture at the academy chapel Friday evening on "A Summer in Scandinavia." The lecture was illustrated, and contained many beautiful views taken by Mr. Lawrence while in that country. The lecturer is a classmate at Harvard of Prof. Tufts of the academy.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 22.—Harrison Drew, a Back river farmer, is dead at the home of his brother, Thomas P. Drew, aged 69. He was the son of William Pickering and Eliza H. (Demeritt) Drew, was born in this city April 21, 1840, and was unmarried. Two sisters, Mrs. William Beck of Greenland and Miss Sarah J. Drew of Dover, and one brother, with whom he lived, survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1 p. m.

The Dover loomfixers' association gave a housewarming last night in its newly renovated hall on Central avenue. About 80 couples danced. The floor was in charge of Patrick O'Brien, assisted by Henry Fortin and Ray Fountains. The committee of arrangements consisted of Henry Fortin, as chairman, Patrick Lappen, Joseph Plante, William Beone, William Rossiter and Joseph Therrien.

The Dover high school seniors held their 5th assembly at Walker hall last night, about 75 couples attending. There were guests from the New Hampshire state college, Somersworth, Rochester and South Berwick. The committee in charge consisted of Grace York, Florence Russ, Marion Nash, Raymond Otis, Thomas Davis and Daniel Doherty. The matrons were Miss Maude Finship, Mrs. York and Mrs. Herbert Otis.

AT DARTMOUTH

The College club was fortunate enough to secure the services of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, who spoke at the smoker Friday night on "Civic Religion."

The freshman class has elected C. P. Dudley of Council Bluffs, Ia., manager of the freshman basketball team. The class has also levied a class tax of $2 for the purpose of supporting the track and baseball teams.

Coach Hillman of the track team is trying to arrange for an intertraternity relay sometime during the examination weeks. Each fraternity will pick out four men for the event, and each of these men will run two laps around the board track. The team which does the required number of laps in the shortest time will receive a large stein, to have a silver top, with the Dartmouth seal engraved upon it, as well as the successful fraternity's name.

The Outing club will hold an outdoor athletic meet directly after the examinations are over, which will be sometime during the first part of February. Today the members of the club will take the first of their trips and will make their destination Mount Pineo.

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STATE COLLEGE

A movement is in progress among the students to form a rifle club and join the National Riflemen's association. The National association has urged this college to take this action for the last few years by sending circulars and application blanks to the military department. Commandant of Cadets Lieut. G. W. Edgerly called those interested together and forty men have signified their intention to join. At the meeting Fred O. Chase, '10, was elected temporary chairman, and at the next meeting officers will be elected and the club duly organized.

At the last meeting of the sophomore class H. C. Holden of Manchester was elected floor director for the hop Feb. 18.

Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, lectured here last night on "The History of Two Flags."

CRUISER SQUADRON SAILS

Have Left Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco

Washington, Jan. 22.—The armored cruiser squadron composed of the West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, California, Washington, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, sent out to the orient on a cruise of evolution, has turned homeward. A cablegram received at the navy department Friday announced the departure of the vessels from Yokahama for Honolulu, en route to the United States.

Soon after returning to San Francisco two of the cruisers—the Tennessee and the Washington—will be dispatched around Cape Horn to join the Montana, North Carolina and Chester at Buenos Ayres in representing the United States at the centennial celebration of the anniversary of the birth of theArgentine republic, the combined squadron being under command of Capt. Staunton.

WANT NAVY WORK AT BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 22.—At its meeting last evening Boston Lodge 264 international Association of Machinists, discussed conditions of employment at the Charlestown navy yard and adopted resolutions requesting that the secretary of the navy take steps to relieve the situation at once.

The old lighthouse tender Geranium brought $915 from a junkman when sold at auction in Portland.

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VISITED MANY COUNTRIES

Arrested in New York at Instance of Woman Who Wanted to Marry Her and Her Sex Is Discovered—Only Deception Was in Passing as Son, Instead of Daughter, of a Nobleman, According to Her Statement

New York, Jan. 22.—"Nobody ever seemed to doubt my pretensions of being a man. I have been in all sorts of company dressed in man's attire, but I was never suspected of being a woman. It is difficult to make the female voice ring with the characteristic strength of that of the man, but outside of that I had no trouble whatever in impersonating the other characteristics of the stronger sex," said Miss Marion Hamilton-Grey, a comely young woman prisoner who was released from custody in the night court by Magistrate Kernochan after her arraignment by detectives who discovered that she was wearing men's clothes.

For ten years this young woman has been traveling in Asia, Europe and America as a man, and her identity was never revealed until two New York detectives arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct.

In the two hours which followed her arrest and preceded her appearance in the night court the police made several remarkable discoveries of the extent of the young woman's activities since she came to this city from Watertown, N. Y., on Jan. 5.

According to the police, she registered on her arrival here at the Hotel Latham and remained there for five days, during which time she attracted little attention by her appearance. She dressed in a gray sack suit, patent leather shoes, invariably wore a gray overcoat and white silk scarf and completed a boyish aspect by carrying a light walking stick and wearing a soft hat, about which there was a blue band.

"Lord Hamilton-Grey" had all the privileges around the Hotel Latham, it was said, but gave up "his" rooms on last Wednesday. On that day the "lord" made "himself" known to Leonard D. Langley, secretary of the St. George society. Langley was asked about the visit at his home.

"Why, yes, I remember Lord Hamilton-Grey," he said. "He called on me at my office and said he was the heir to the Hamilton dukedom in Scotland and that his remittance, which he had long been expecting, had not arrived. On the young man's statement I paid the bill at the Hotel Latham, which was $10.50, and that is the last I have seen of him."

"He told me he was the son of Lord Hamilton-Grey, an officer in the English army, and that he was born in India while his father was in the service. After his father's death, he told me, he returned to England and was put under the guardianship of an uncle, who placed him in school."

After the visit to Langley, according to the policemen who arrested the young woman, inquiry was made at the British consulate in this city, which revealed the fact that the heir to the Hamilton dukedom, in Scotland, was born in 1903.

When Magistrate Kernochan asked the young woman for her side of the story she said she lived at present at 308 West Twenty-fourth street, that her name was Miss Marian Hamilton-Grey and that she had dressed and passed for a boy since she was 9 years old.

"I have worn men's clothing for ten years," said the young woman when discharged, "and while I was in Newark Valley a few months ago a woman there twice my age fell in love with me and wanted to marry me. Circumstances, of course, forced me to refuse her, and she threatened vengeance. She even threatened to kill me, and when I left there she followed me.

"When I came to New York she learned that I had appealed to St. George society for assistance, posing as the son of Colonel Hamilton-Grey, and she had me arrested for imposition. My only imposition is that I am a daughter, instead of a son, of Colonel Hamilton-Grey."

Land Committee to Organize

Washington, Jan. 22.—The joint congressional committee appointed to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will meet today. It is likely that Senator Nelson will be elected chairman and that plans for conducting the inquiry will be considered.

Biddeford Druggist Jailed

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 22.—Six months in jail and a fine of $500 was the heavy sentence imposed in the superior court upon John B. Morin, a druggist, charged on three counts with maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Wyoming Sheep Starving

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 22.—Sheep raisers in this region have lost many thousand sheep because of the shortage of feed, due to the prolonged unfavorable weather.

COURAGEOUS YOUNG COUPLE

Their Marriage Ceremony Performed in a Den of Lions

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 22.—Some 1600 people gathered in the Lynn theatre last night showed by their silence the anxiety felt when a well known young woman, accompanied by a courageous young man, walked without a tremor into a cage containing four full grown lions, that they might be made man and wife.

The lions' den upon the stage was the place selected for the ceremony. Besides the man-eaters and the contracting parties it contained Marriage Commissioner Bray and Jacob Blunn, the trainer who was to keep the great beasts in subjection while Meta Eyfer and Fred Taylor were made one.

The lions roared at times to make the thing a bit sensational, the great audience shuddered, but the bride never lost her smile. It took the marriage commissioner just half a minute to complete things.

Taylor received $50 for the part played by himself and bride. He is employed here as an electrician, and his wife formerly worked in a local shoe factory.

MAYOR ORDERS UNION PAY

Advance in Wages of Employes of the City of Boston

Boston, Jan. 22.—Mayor Hibbard has "unionized" every branch of the city service through a circular letter sent out to all heads of departments, notifying them to pay the prevailing schedule of wages to all tradesmen and mechanics employed by the city who are members of labor unions.

In his letter the mayor points out that the elimination of "students" from the payrolls has enabled him to make this general advance in wages without making any extraordinary increase in the payrolls. About 200 men will be affected.

Mayor Hibbard declares that he wants Boston to set an example for private employers.

CHEMISTRY PUPILS BECOME CARELESS

Narrowly Escape Suffocation by Gas in Consequence

Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 22.—Carelessness on the part of chemistry pupils of the Chicopee high school came near resulting disastrously when the entire class was overcome by chlorine gas fumes in the school laboratory.

Not knowing what they were doing, the pupils used water in cleaning out the flasks, and its use tended to force the gas from the receptacles with the result that the room was soon filled with its deadly fumes.

Coughing and sputtering, two of the boys groped their way to the windows and opened them. The relief was immediate. All of the pupils were instructed to breath alcohol fumes. None were seriously hurt.

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Banker Morse Being Treated Exactly as Any Other Prisoner

Washington, Jan. 22.—William H. Moyer, warden of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, was at the department of justice and entered a denial of the published stories that special privileges were being accorded to Charles W. Morse, the New York banker who recently began serving a fifteen-year sentence in that institution.

Moyer says that it is true that after being removed the moustache of Morse has been allowed to grow again, but that was a privilege accorded to all prisoners. Morse, he said, was employed in the library making up a catalogue of several thousand books, which had not been indexed, and was being treated precisely as any other prisoner in the institution.

A PEACE PETITION

Requests Pledges That Nations Will Not Increase Territory by Conquest

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative McCall presented in the house a petition signed by prominent citizens of the United States calling for the adoption of a resolution authorizing and requesting the president to instruct the secretary of state to transmit to the international peace conference an assurance that the United States will not increase territory by conquest and calling upon the other powers to give like assurance.

Among the signers are Edwin D. Mead and R. L. Bridgman of Boston, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and others.

Comet Is Seen in Newfoundland

St. John's, Jan. 22.—A comet was visible from this island last night in the western horizon. It had the appearance of a bright star with the tail quite perceptible.

The Weather

Almanac, Sunday, Jan. 23.
Sun rises—7:07; sets—4:46.
Moon sets—5:54 a. m.
High water—9:30 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Unsettled; brisk and high southeast winds, shifting to northwest.

PROSECUTION OF BEEF TRUST

Will Be Undertaken by Department of Justice

ACTION IN THE BAY STATE

Bill Calling For Investigation of High Prices of Necessaries of Life Ready For Presentation to Legislature—Sixty Thousand Bostonians In "No Meat" Clubs—People In Other Sections Are Aroused

Boston, Jan. 22.—By direction of President Taft, the United States department of justice is to prosecute the beef trust for alleged operations in restraint of trade.

Mr. Taft believes that this combination of packers with headquarters at Chicago is responsible for the high prices of meat products, and indicated his desire to strenuously push the suit, which will probably be brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

This national action against the beef trust was announced almost simultaneously with the statement that Representative O'Brien's bill for an investigation of the causes of prevailing high prices of living and labor in the commonwealth was ready for presentation to the Massachusetts legislature.

The O'Brien bill provides for a Massachusetts industrial and fiscal commission, with authority to summons the beef magnates, or other persons with information upon the situation, before it.

Besides the national and state action looking to a remedying of present conditions, it is announced that two mass meetings of protest against the present high prices of meats are to be held in Boston, one in Faneuil Hall tonight and another in Tremont Temple at a date to be announced later—probably some night next week.

It is further announced that 60,000 people in Boston have joined "no meat" clubs and pledged themselves to abstain from eating meat for thirty days, in an effort to bring down prices.

From all over the country come reports of the rapid spread of the "no meat" crusade.

Advices from Cleveland show that the boycott on meat has now been taken up by 100,000, who have pledged themselves to abstain from meat for thirty days, and that all the minor Ohio cities have joined in the movement looking toward lower prices.

The Ohio legislature has a bill before it providing for action similar to that which is proposed in Massachusetts.

From Pittsburg comes reports that the situation there has become acute, several instances of violence being reported in connection with the attempt to boycott meat.

The Pittsburg chamber of commerce has made plans to enlist the city government in a municipal market project, the farmers to bring their products in and sell them to the city, which in turn would retail them to the consumer.

A Canton, O., meat dealer announced that four big Chicago packing houses had threatened that in event of meat prices being cut in that state, the trust houses would refuse to sell any more of their product in Ohio.

As a result of the boycott placed on eggs in Cleveland the price dropped from 48 cents to 25 cents a dozen for the fresh variety.

Retail meat dealers of New York city state that their sales have fallen off 50 percent in the last fortnight as a result of the agitation.

In Milwaukee two retail butchers quoted porterhouse and sirloin steak at 10 cents a pound and other meats in proportion. The wholesale price of beef fell off 15 cents a hundred pounds in Cleveland.

At Denver, Samuel Dutton, president of the Western Hotel Men's Protective association, announced that a proposal to cut down the consumption of meat would be brought before his organization at a meeting in Chicago on Jan. 31.

Dispatches from Baltimore, Kansas City, Omaha, Memphis and other cities tell of the rapid growth of the meat fast.

FORTY-EIGHT KILLED

Nearly a Hundred Other Passengers Injured In Railroad Wreck

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 22.—Though it is impossible to get names of the dead and injured and details of the Canadian Pacific wreck reported on the "Soo" branch of that line near Espanola, it is asserted here that forty-eight lives were lost and ninety-two passengers were injured.

According to reports, the rear portion of a west-bound train was derailed by a broken rail on the bridge over the Spanish river.

Taft Has Stubborn Cold

Washington, Jan. 22. President Taft is suffering from a stubborn cold which he contracted a week or more ago.

AN ALLEGED DISCREPANCY

It Results in Closing of Old Savings Bank by Order of Court

Boston, Jan. 22.—The Southbridge Savings bank, with deposits of $2,578,428.80, was closed by order of the supreme court. An injunction was granted Attorney General Malone preventing the bank from doing further business.

An expert examiner in the employ of the bank commissioner will begin today an investigation of the bank's books because of a discrepancy discovered between the deposit ledger and the statement of deposits as submitted by the treasurer.

This bank is one of the oldest savings institutions in the state. It was incorporated in 1848 and has always been regarded as a strong bank. Its last annual report showed deposits of $2,387,500, with a guarantee fund and profit and loss of $171,400. It paid 4 percent on deposits.

A warrant was sworn out in Southbridge for the arrest of Treasurer Hall on charges of larceny and embezzlement. State Officers Murray and Molt at once started a search for Hall, going first to Southbridge. No trace of him was found there and the officers started west to Springfield, where if no result is obtained, they will proceed to New York, where many people think he has fled.

CLUBBED TO DEATH

Bartender Mercilessly Beaten by Four Men After Being Ambushed

Boston, Jan. 22.—Daniel Desmond, aged 25, died at the relief hospital as the result of injuries received in an attack by four men, who ambushed him in a room at 5 Ransome court, and mercilessly beat him with bludgeons. Four men are detained by the police on a suspicion of murder.

Desmond, a bartender, quit work at 11 o'clock at night and went with two waitresses to a house on Ransome court. These women, Ida Musa and Nellie Daley, are detained by the police as witnesses.

PATRICK WANTS TO FIGHT DISBARMENT

Asks That He Be Allowed to Resist Court Action

New York, Jan. 22.—Albert T. Patrick, the prisoner lawyer, has stepped into the front again with a somewhat novel addition to the long list of efforts he has made to get out of Sing Sing, where he is serving a life term for the murder of William M. Rice.

ALBERT T. PATRICK

Patrick's application is for a writ of habeas corpus allowing him to appear and resist the action for his disbarment which the Bar association has brought.

Decision on the application was reserved by the justice of the appellate division of the supreme court, to whom it was made.

DEER IN CEMETERY

Herd of Six Browsing Within the City Limits of Boston

Boston, Jan. 22.—There was a sightly herd of deer within the city limits to the great astonishment of Florence Lawlor, the custodian of Mt. Benedict cemetery in West Roxbury. When Lawlor saw the animals they were on top of a hill, where the ground is bare, and he counted six in sight at once. One seemed to be a good-sized buck, and the others, which were smaller, does.

It is believed that the deer were driven by the recent storms into the confines of civilization, and that they were finding sufficient grass in the cemetery to keep them hanging about there.

Chilly Experience After Fire

New Boston, N. H., Jan. 22.—After a heroic rescue from being burned to death in the fire which destroyed their home, Ray Tilman, his wife and 4-year-old child were obliged to walk through deep snow for half a mile in their night clothes to find shelter.

Cowles Quits as Chief

Washington, Jan. 22.—After four years' service as chief of the bureau of equipment, Rear Admiral Cowles, retired, surrendered that office yesterday afternoon.

SEAL CATCHING IN OPEN SEA

Rumors of Negotiations For Putting an End to It

FOUR NATIONS CONCERNED

Determined Effort Being Made to Prevent Renewal of Commercial Company's Twenty-Year Lease, Which Is About to Expire—Government Inspectors Estimate Herd to Be About 150,000 at Present

Washington, Jan. 22.—Persistent rumors reach Washington from Canadian sources that Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia are moving under the surface toward an agreement for the abolition of pelagic sealing.

The latest news comes through the United States consul at Victoria, B. C., who states that the Victoria Sealing company has decided not to send out its sealing fleet this year. The reason alleged by the company is announcement from Ottawa that international negotiations for the prohibition of pelagic sealing are under way.

This may or may not be the actual reason. The company sent out no vessels last year, when no such reason for abandoning operations could have been advanced. It is known that two independent Canadian sealers already have gone out and three more are being outfitted.

The announcement comes at an interesting moment. The twenty-year lease of the North American Commercial company of San Francisco will expire April 30 and a determined effort to prevent its renewal is being made by certain interests in the United States. The department of commerce and labor has been satisfied with the relations of the company to the government and probably would renew the lease if no stronger reasons for not doing so were advanced than any with which the department is yet familiar.

Of late Dr. William T. Hornaday, the director of the Bronx Zoological park and well known as president of the American Bison society, has interested himself in the controversy, which has been carried on for years by Professor Henry W. Elliot of Ohio, and an attempt has been made to have the situation investigated by the senate committee on conservation of natural resources, of which Joseph M. Dxon of Montana is chairman.

The request has been made through the legislative committee of the New York Campfire club. Statistics have been published purporting to show that the seal herd has diminished from about 360,000 in 1800, when an official survey was made by the United States fish commission, to an estimated 30,000 in 1909.

This last figure is seriously at variance with the estimate of the government inspectors who are on the ground every year. They estimate the herd at nearer 150,000. The catch of the North American Commercial company is limited by the government to 15,000 a year, and the full quota is not slaughtered.

Of late years the pelagic, or open sea, catch has been larger than the land catch, and much more injurious to the quality of the remaining herd.

CERTAIN OF A RAISE

Secretary of Trainmen's Union Says That Strike Talk Is Premature

New York, Jan. 22.—The an-

New York, Jan. 23.—The announcement that the New York Central, the Erie and the Lackawanna railroads have refused the demands of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, including the conductors, is discounted at the eastern headquarters of the trainmen.

Secretary K. P. Williams said: "The railroads and the trainmen are working harmoniously, and all talk of a strike is premature.

"Our demands have been turned down, but each road has expressed a wish for a further consultation, which clearly indicates that more money is coming to the men."

THREE THOUSAND AFFECTED

Coats Thread Mills to Close on Account of Extensive Strike

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 22.—Because of a strike of the doffers and back boys at mills Nos. 4 and 5 of J. & P. Coats, Ltd., otherwise known as the cotton thread combine, the corporation posted notices at all six of its factories announcing that they will be shut down next Monday for an indefinite period.

From a small strike of boys the trouble extended, until the strikers and operatives forced out by the boys' absence numbered 1000.

The J. & P. Coats corporation has its headquarters in Glasgow. The shutdown order affects 3000 hands.

Hustling Shoe Shipments

Berlin, Jan. 22.—American shoe manufacturers are making extraordinary shipments on orders from their German agents placed in anticipation of the enforcement of Germany's general tariff against American importations on and after Feb. 7.

KNOX PLAN DECLINED

American Scheme For Manchuria Is Rejected by Japan

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The reply of the Japanese government to the United States' proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways was handed to American Ambassador O'Brien. It is a polite declination.

The declination to accept the neutralization proposition is said to be based on several grounds, the chief of which are:

The American plan would be of no advantage whatever to Japan.

It would afford no advantage to China.

It would not change the commercial situation in Manchuria, where Japan is adhering strictly to its pledges of an open door and equal opportunity.

The Knox note, which, in brief, provides for the purchase by China of both the Russian and Japanese sections of the Manchurian railroad, the money to be advanced by the powers, was sprung on the unsuspecting world within the month like a bombshell. No intimation of what was coming was given to the two nations most interested, Japan and Russia, who hold their respective sections of the Chinese state only as the result of the expenditure of great blood and treasure. The plan was simply set forth in a circular note distributed to the interested nations with a request for their consideration.

IRISH IN THE SADDLE

Almost Certain to Hold Balance of Power In Coming Parliament

London, Jan. 22.—The political tide continues to drift toward Conservatism. The Unionists gained ten seats yesterday and the Liberals none.

There is hardly a question that the Irish will hold the whip over Premier Asquith in the coming parliament and that it will be a critical and exciting session.

It is probable that a home rule bill will be introduced, but not pressed, and that the attention of the government will be concentrated on the budget.

THREE SHOTS FIRED INTO LAWYER'S BODY

Revenge For Having Secured Divorce For Assailant's Wife

New Haven, Jan. 22.—Walter R. Newport, Connecticut manager for the Preferred Insurance company, shot Howard C. Webb, in his office, three times. Webb was the attorney of Mrs. Newport, who recently was awarded a divorce. This was declared to be the motive for the shooting. Webb is in a precarious condition.

Newport rushed into the lawyer's office and brushing aside the clerks forced an entrance into Webb's room. After a few angry words Newport fired four shots in rapid succession. One of the shots ploughed through Webb's abdomen and as he sank to the floor Newport fired again. Then he threw the revolver away and was captured as he was attempting to escape.

Mrs. Newport's suit was a surprise to their friends, as it had always been believed that their home life had been happy. She was awarded alimony and the custody of their child.

DISASTER IN TUNNEL

Explosion Hammers Fifteen Men Into Great Bleeding Mass

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fifteen men were killed by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct to carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city.

Five were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive.

The other fifteen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and torsos.

It is believed that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-glycerine, which had been placed preparatory to an exodus from the tunnel.

HER NAME NOT DIVULGED

Providence Police Are Looking For the Fiancee of Lorenz

Providence, Jan. 22.—The search for the wealthy young Providence woman said to be engaged to marry Ernest W. Lorenz, under arrest charged with one murder and a score of criminal assaults, is the one goal toward which all the efforts of the police are being directed.

They believe that this woman may enlighten them on several points, particularly as to where Lorenz was on the night Laura E. Regester was murdered.

Lorenz says the girl is the daughter of a prominent manufacturer, but refuses to tell her name.

Mrs. Belmont to Stump State

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has decided to stump the state for woman suffrage. Mrs. Belmont will be accompanied by Rev. Anna Shaw, the national president.

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PINCHOT ACCUSED

The following Associated Press dispatch is going the rounds: "Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell declared there is nothing in the law or appropriation for the forest service giving the secretary of agriculture power to send forest rangers to college at government expense and to pay their traveling expenses. When Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture took charge of the forestry bureau following the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, he found there were about 200 of these forest rangers attending universities and colleges in the west for short courses in forest easting this government between $15 000 and $20 000 per month, they being assured that their salaries for the time spent at these institutions and their traveling expenses would be paid."

We hope that is a mistake, but it looks doubtful.

The cause of conservation of our American resources might be seriously harmed by the proving that Mr. Pinchot one of the apostles of the doctrine, has been deliberately spending the people's money in that way.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Missouri claims to be the "poultry queen of the Union." Missouri also leads the rest of the United States in the production of lead, barytes, cobalt and nickel and in manufacture of cob pipes. These statements are made in a "red book" issued by the Missouri bureau of labor statistics. The assertion is made by the compiler of the volume that "everything necessary to man is grown or produced in Missouri."

George L. Stearns of Manchester deputy collector of internal revenue for this district, is making another examination of corporation entries and returns at the office of the New Hampshire secretary of state at Concord, in order to disclose those which failed to reply to the first circular in relation to the federal tax sent out by the department in Washingon.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The New Hampshire Legislature

Our New Hampshire neighbors have determined to reduce the size of the New Hampshire House of representatives and it would seem that the proposition is a very sensible one as at the present time New Hampshire has the distinction of possessing the largest legislative body in the United States with some 400 members. The House should certainly prove a popular body in so small a state, but it seems certain that the legislative business would be transacted much more quickly and satisfactorily by a smaller body while the expense for salaries would be greatly diminished. A commission has been appointed for the purpose of recommending to the next constitutional convention the manner in which the size of the house can best be reduced and we would recommend to the commission that the Maine method of legislative classes is about as satisfactory a system as can be devised.

But it is prophesied that however sensible may be the recommendations that come from the commission they will meet with strenuous opposition from the smaller communities that have had representatives of their own to the general court for so long a period that they feel that should they be classed with other towns they would be deprived of one of their perogatives. This has been the case in the past and New Hampshire may continue to be represented by some 400 members in the house, the commission and its recommendations to the contrary notwithstanding.—Bangor Commercial.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth—Guardian of Willard F. and Geraldine Walker to Oskar G. Aichel, two thirds premises at 9 Middle street, $5833.33. Mary F. Musterton, Elyria, O., to last grantee, one third same premises, $1. Martha S. Jones to John H. Bartlett Exchange block premises on Pleasant street, $1. Charles H. Batchelder et als. to J. Howard Grover land and buildings on Middle street, $1. Warren A. Sanford, Exeter, to Alice M. Ramsdell, lots 57-61, Elmwood, $1.— Fernando W. Hartford to Amanda M. Jellison, land on Lincoln avenue $1.

Derry.—Preston M. Goodrich to Ambrose B. Pillsbury, land and buildings, $1. Mary E. Abbott to Benjaman J. Bartlett, agent, land $1. Ambrose B. Pillsbury to Lizzie E. Goodrich, land and buildings, $1.

East Kingston.—Charles E. Marsh to Harvey P. Marsh, land and buildings, $1 deeded in 1902.

Exeter—Charles G. Gooch to George H. Gooch, land on upper Front street $1.

Gheenland.—Eileen E. Obrey to Clarence E. Gowen, Stratham, farm, $1. Margaret E. O'Keefe, New York, to Ellise G. Walden, half certain premises $1.

Newmarket.—Charles A. Tuttle, Anaconda, Mont., to John Walker, the Sylvanus Tuttle farm, $1. Johanna Cronin to Henry L. Trottier, land and buildings, $1.

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And eggs—but eggs we cannot buy,
Because the price is in the sky!

On bread and butter—but the price
Will make a very meager slice
For luncheon and for meal suffice.

Well, then, we'll live on herbs and roots
And berries, 'coons and even coots,
To beat the Trusts' unfeeling brutes!
—J. E. Moore.

ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE

John E. Finn, captain of St. Anselm's basketball team, has resigned his position as captain and player, and will not participate in the game again this year. He has done this on the advice of John Smith who has been coaching the local boys along a little. He will play baseball in the spring.

Finn is a good basketball thrower, but better at baseball. Smith, who is the well known manager-elect of the Lowell New England league baseball team, advised him not to sacrifice his baseball ability for basketball. Smith thought if he played basketball all winter he would injure his throwing arm possibly, and would not be in trim for the outdoor sport. Finn took the advice and says that he will not participate in basketball any more this year.

Finn received several offers to go into professional baseball last fall, but he declined them all in order to return to St. Anselm's and play basketball. His successor as captain of the basketball team will be chosen soon.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY REV. J. FRANKLIN KNOTTS Of Lynn

The Causes of Divorce.

MARRIAGE is not merely a contract between two parties, but marriage and the family is a social institution. When this is remembered the teaching of Jesus on divorces appears to be splendidly rational. Such a social institution as the family, which is the unit of modern civilization, is much more important and momentous than the individual society. Society must be protected.

There are three things which are the principal producers of the divorce.

First is commercialism. Homes are neglected and wives sacrificed to the low browed god of business. Commercialism works its havoc again when people seek to marry "well" rather than wisely. Happiness cannot be purchased with gold.

Second, unadvised marriages. At this point, when people come asking for advice, commendation is really what they seek. Many resent being called foolish, but they work night and day to make fools out of themselves. Many girls walk straight into matrimonial hell with their eyes wide open.

Third, low standards. I know a young woman who married a worthless cur against the advice of parents and friends. Sixteen months later he left her with a child and is now living in a distant city with his affinity and that young wife is doing all in her power to get the brute to return and live with her again. Low standards are the cause of untold trouble. Many girls need to be concerned with putting more into their heads and not so much on them.

The home means self restraint, self discipline. It is life in common, the realm of mutual rights; neither the suppression of will nor the domination of will but the guidance and development of personality and character. It is kindness, patience, forbearance, love and peace and contentment. Any other view than this means the Niagara of ruin.

The real difficulty is not in divorce legislation or any external cause, but is in the individual himself. This is where the gospel of Christ is to be applied. Make the inside of the cup clean.

THE OBSERVER.

WHEN I MET JIM

Well, sir, I met Jim Breen today—
His hair is getting thin and gray,
His eyelids have begun to droop,
His shoulders have a little stoop;
I hardly would have known him. No,
But we were boys this long ago.

Let's see. It's twenty years and more
Since we romped at the schoolhouse door.
Why, then Jim Breen was young and plump
And he could run and fight and jump
And stand all kinds of heat or cold—
But, say, Jim Breen is getting old!

Why, look! When I walked up to him
And grabbed his hand with, "Hello, Jim!"
He looked at me a long, long while
And smiled a half-embarrassed smile
And said, as puzzled as could be:
"Well, you have got the best of me."

Now, who'd have thought the years since then—
Since long before we grew to men—
Would have made such a striking change!
Now, honestly, Jim Breen looked strange.
He has deep wrinkles in his cheeks
And his voice shakes like when he speaks!

His memory is bad, I know,
I had to talk an hour or so
Reminding him of what a noise
We'd make at school when we were boys
And where I lived, and folks we knew,
And still he said: "I don't place you."

Poor Jim! He's getting old, that's all.
He used to be so strong and tall,
Without a crowfoot 'round his eyes
Or gray hairs to give him disguise.
It almost moves a man to tears
To see how friends change with the years.

And queerest of it all is, Jim
Said I looked just as strange to him,
Said I was getting rather gray
And walked in a stoop-shouldered way.
It's odd how age makes Jim Breen see
All other folks the same as he!
—Chicago Post.

Tommy—Come on, Johnny; let's play Adam and Eve.

Annie—How do you play it?

Tommy—You tempt me with an apple and I'll eat it.—Exchange.

A short time ago a young lady of nine years, living in a nearby town, had a birthday party, and was the recipient of numerous small gifts from the guests. Among other items was a small bottle of perfume. This perfume Miss Carrie was told she might keep on her dresser but must not use. A few days later the immaculate coat of the house cat suddenly, to the consternation of the family, developed, on the back, gaps showing some inches of bare skin. The absence of any contusions and the general good character and exuberant health and spirits of the cat only deeped the mystery. The first clue was a spicy, chemical odor about the fur, which had already been noticed in the house by those coming in from the open air. At last the missing link was found, the half empty little vial. "I didn't mean to hurt him. I just put a little on his back and he licked it," sobbed the author of the calamity.

I hear that real original schoolhouse, to which the lamb followed Mary, has been traced and found to be part of an old barn in Sterling, Mass. The schoolhouse which is at present on the site where Mary went to school is now said to have been built later and the original one torn down and the material used in building a barn.

A tale of Esquimaux love is told by Lieutenant Shackleton, the leader of the recent Arctic expedition. A young Esquimaux loved an Esquimaux lass, but as he had not the necessary number of sealskins to provide the marriage portion required by her father, he met with no encouragement from the stern parent. A yawning chasm separated the resuective dwellings of the ardent lover and his beloved, which could be crossed only by a snow bridge. The youth conceived a plan. He would cross the snow bridge in the night, abduct the girl, and, after recrossing, destroy the bridge and so prevent pursuit. One night he crossed the bridge, invaded the hut of his ideal, seized a sleeping bag, and departed, destroying the bridge after he had crossed. Then he opened the sleeping bag and discovered that he had abducted—not the girl, but the old man!

Many of our readers, especially among railroad men, will remember when locomotives had names as well as numbers, they being under the cab windows. The writer, about fifteen years ago, made a collection of some two hundred names, half of which number he succeeded in getting the numbers of. A partial list is given below, many of which have long since passed into disuse.

1	Commit	157	North Wind
6	Swamscott	160	New York
7	Antelope	162	Rochester
8	Memecho	166	Ossipee
10	Newburyport	167	Newington
16	Essex	172	George Hood
17	Bay State	178	Passaconaway
19	Oak Grove	177	Salisbury
21	Rockingham	180	Col. Coleman
22	Granite State	181	Excelsior
24	Merrimac	182	Enoch Paine
26	Pacific	183	Manchester
27	Haverhill	185	Agamenticus
28	Mystic	186	Atlanta
30	Cammilla	189	Revere
31	Andover	192	Kennebec
33	Hercules	194	Gov. Goodwin
38	Jas. Hayward	195	Francis Chase
53	Mercury	196	Greenland
54	Sachem	197	Tewksbury
60	Peuperell	198	Gov. Endicott
61	Old Orchard	199	York
64	Pilot	210	Longfellow
76	Melrose	211	Jas. Bowdoin
90	Plaistow	212	Maj. Rice
94	Newmarket	213	W.P.Fessenden
99	Hinkley	214	Falmouth
102	Gen. Hancock	215	Middleton
103	Wenham	218	Masconomo
108	Lynfield	260	Charlestown
110	Scarboro	261	Georgetown
118	Gen. Lander	262	Groveland
119	Mayflower	265	Gen. Scott
120	Washington	266	Gen. Jackson
122	Moat Mountain	410	Gloucester
123	Wellington	446	Dupont
125	City of Lynn	450	Pontiac
127	Conway	459	Col. Brock
129	Augusta	460	John Kinsman
133	Carroll	474	Gen. Custer
135	Seabrook	475	Gen. Burnside
138	Cape Ann	476	Phoenician
140	Chelsea	477	Grecian
141	Great Falls	478	Tuscan
143	Cocheco	480	Pequot
144	Huntress	483	Huron
154	Salem	484	Mohican
155	Deveraux	486	Gov. Andrew
156	Portsmouth	487	Thorndike

I overheard one man say to another the other day, "Why don't you get the axe and cut that hump off your sidewalk. Yesterday I came near breaking my neck there." "Well," said the other unconcernedly, "next time you would be safer to walk on the other side of the street." There's a public spirited citizen for you.

THE VISTA.

As we look back adown our track
From wisdom's cliffs,
We merely see in memory
A string of ifs.
—Washington Herald.

And as we strain our eyes again
Along the ruts,
We are a goat if we don't note
A lot of huts.
—Springfield Union.

And looking back along the years
Of human ken,
How many times we have to think
It might have been.
—Newburyport News.

And if the future we could see,
Beyond life's years:
We would still have ifs
And still have tears.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A dull mirror can be brightened if it is wiped off with spirits of camphor. Allow the camphor to dry then rub the mirror briskly with the powder that adheres.

In serving a number of persons at tea or reception, silver and dishes often need to be washed. The hostess should see to it that there is a big supply of dish towels, otherwise she will be mortified by damp spoons and plates.

If you must paint wicker furniture, see that you a paint that is well mixed and thinned to proper consistency. If too thick it gets lumpy and the paint is apt to rub off on clothing. Porch chairs that are exposed to weather should be finished with a coat of enamel.

The hardest thing to regulate about your sewing machine is its tension. It must not be too tight nor too loose and should be screwed up or down, as the case may be, with care. Shorten or lengthen your stitch as desired; if it draws, the tension should be made looser. Sometimes it is the upper, and sometimes the lower, thread that pulls. Find out which before attempting to adjust the tension.

Always keep the number of your watch safely at home. It may be of great value to you in proving your property should you lose it or should it be stolen.

If new wall paper cannot be put on in the autumn and the old paper has been spattered with grease in the dining room, mix powdered pipe clay with water until it looks like cream. Put this on the spots and let it remain until the next day.

A bath bag is a real luxury and a most inexpensive one. One yard of cheesecloth will make six. Stitch up the bags, leaving one end open. Fill them with bran, a little orris root and some finely shaved castile soap. Use as a sponge.

Every one knows the inconvenience of getting corks from glue or cement bottles, even after they have been opened. One woman invented the plan of rubbing the cork with vaseline before inserting it. The corks were easily removed and the glue remained liquid. Later she applied the greasing plan to glass stoppers that fitted too tightly. It seemed to prevent the swelling that makes bottle opening such a trial at times.

Wash your cut glass, dry with a towel, place the piece on a cloth and cover with whiting and ammonia, made into a liquid polish. Allow it to dry, then rub the cut work vigorously with a soft bristle brush. This cleans every crevice and imparts a beautiful luster to dull looking cut glass.

A FASHION HINT.

It's the fit that counts in underwear today, since Paris still clings to the slim silhouette. Fullness and billowy frills seem gradually disappearing, and combination underwear, is more in demand than ever. One of the most practical garments now in fashion is the combination corset cover and knickerbockers. It does away entirely with all superfluous material and makes but one thickness at the waistline instead of two.—Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for January.

RAILROAD NOTES

Five years ago today the Bar Harbor express, or the "Sunrise Limited," was wrecked by a bad rail at Durham, and thirteen persons were more or less injured.

Engineer Charles O. Hill, of this city, who has been confined to his home several weeks by illness, will resume his run between Portsmouth and Boston on Monday next.

It appears hard for the traveling public to get acquainted with the new five hundred mile tickets which are a decided change from those so long used on the Boston and Maine system.

Clarence Hoyt is employed at the roundhouse as helper, during the illness of Thomas Noble.

Conductor Henry Toner is again off duty owing to illness and today went to the home of his sister at Biddeford.

A car on the local street railway was derailed at the Plains side track on Friday night.

Station Agent Edward Grah m of Newington was a visitor here today.

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MEAT FIGHT IS SPREADING

Restaurants Help the Cause, and New York and Pittsburg are Making Great Headway.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—A recruit from an unexpected quarter was added Friday to the meat boycott which has been started in this city by labor organizations, when C. W. Bishop, proprietor of a leading restaurant in Kansas City Kansas, announced that beginning immediately the serving of meats in his establishment would be discontinued.

Patrons of the restaurant at breakfast on Friday were handed a new card, at the head of which the following request was printed.

"Assist in the movement to reduce the price of meats."

A long list of vegetable dishes followed.

Help of a Million Wives.

New York, Jan. 22.—New York has joined forces with the western and neighborly sisters in making a fight on the high prices of meats and foodstuffs. Scores of laboring men and others are making pledges to abstain from using meat for 30 days while others are eating meat only once a day.

Mrs. Anita Comfort-Brooks, prominent in club circles, has come forward with the suggestion that 1,000,000 housewives unite to force prices down.

Buttons to Help Along.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Buttons bearing the inscription,

"I don't buy meat, do you?"

appeared on the streets here in large numbers today following the action of the local federation of labor, which adopted a resolution calling upon all labor unionists and their sympathizers to abstain from eating meat for a period of one month, as a protest against the high prices of that article of food.

Thousands of these buttons have been ordered by the leaders in the movement, who said that the first lot received today was all given out before noon. The demand for them it is declared, was not confined to laboring men, more than half the requests coming from business men and clerks.

YEGGMEN TERRORIZE SEABROOK

Seabrook, Jan. 22.—Never since the day when four yeggmen were captured, after breaking into the State Line depot here, has there prevailed such intense excitement as there now exists since the two daring burglaries Thursday evening perpetrated by several yeggmen, who broke into and looted the shoe shop of the Guptill Shoe Mfg. company on Railroad avenue and the barber shop run by Nelson Beckman, just opposite the factory.

It is believed that the thieves have made good their escape but a large force of constables and citizens have armed themselves and are still scouring the woods and vacant buildings in the locality in the hopes that they are in hiding awaiting an opportunity to board a passing freight.

Entrance was obtained by forcing a door at each place. The thieves stole a number of unfinished shoes and workmen's tools at the shoe factory, while at the barber shop they stole razors, toilet articles and a very small amount of change.

It is thought that the thieves were frightened away before they finished their breaks. It is said that four suspicious characters were seen around town Thursday afternoon and that towards night they disappeared. The police believe that these fellows, if located, can tell something about the break. The burglary was evidently the work of professionals.

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F. W. Peabody, picture.

W. F. Woods, dress suit case.

B. A. Reich, guess cake.

Margeson Bros., parlor rocker.

Charles J. Wood, order pair pants.

Cater & Benfield case canned goods.

M. P. Alkon large vase.

C. F. Duncan & Co., pair shoes.

Mrs. Geo. H. Sanderson, sofa pillow.

Root & Thomson collar and cuff case.

Frank H. Meloon, picture.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., large parlor lamp.

P. Nichols, 5 lbs. chocolates.

A. E. Rand, case of canned goods.

Mrs. Geo. Fritz sofa pillow.

Consolidation Coal Co., ton of coal.

Boardman & Norton, Swiss clock.

Herald Pub. Co., 1 year's subscription of Portsmouth Herald.

Times Pub. Co. 1 year's subscription to Portsmouth Times.

H. E. Philbrook & Co., flour.

J. B. Pahls & Co., large fancy cake.

W. P. Robinson, one-half dozen silver fruit knives.

Portsmouth Brewing Co., couch.

A. B. Duncan one dozen gold lined china plates.

Dondero Bros., 5 lbs. box fancy chocolates.

Silas Pierce & Co., case canned goods.

Edmund Brown box Warwick cigars.

D. H. McIntosh, parlor table.

John G. Sweetser, fancy thermometer.

Max Goodman, dress suit case.

John Holland, large ham.

Pryor & Matthews carving set.

H. P. Payne, 4 bags flour.

O. B. French Co., chafing dish.

Gray & Prime, ton of coal.

Goodwin & Philbrick safety razor.

Pettigrew Bros., pair ladies' shoes.

B. P. Lawrence, fancy vest.

Al E. Freeman, order $5.00 worth of goods.

John Sanford, $6.50 vest.

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Miss Lou Kirvan, ladies' shirt waist made to order.

M. Siegel & Co., ladies' silk waist.

Rider & Muchmore Co., case of scissors.

F. B. Coleman, traveling case.

C. E. Walker & Co. ton of coal.

Joseph F. Berry, pair of gloves.

Daniel A. Leary, box 7-20-4 cigars.

Hoyt & Dow, punch bowl.

Charles Towle, box of Towle's best butter.

Dennett & McCarthy, fancy table cloth.

Sherman T. Newton box cigars.

Henry Peyser, bath robe.

Liquor inspectors appear to be stuck on Portsmouth. Perhaps they will later make their headquarters here and save the expense of railroad transportation.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat, distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury Ohio.

PROPOSAL

The City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for furnishing the Poor Department groceries for the year ending February 1st, 1911. Specifications and blanks may be seen at the office of City Auditor. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a. m. January 26th, 1910, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. C. LOCKE,
Overseer of Poor.

MEYER'S NAVY PERSONNEL BILL

More Details of Proposed Law on Promotions

Washington, Jan. 22.—The naval personnel bill, which has been prepared by Secretary Meyer and which it is hoped congress will pass at this session, aims to place all the corps of the navy on a line footing, to make the number of officers proportionate to the ships of the navy; to promote officers after specified lengths of service in each grade, to prevent the formation of "humps" in the line of promotion and to enable flag officers to reach their grade before the eve of retirement, as at present.

These results cannot be attained by "step-by-step" promotion. If 100 midshipmen graduate in a given year they will lose during their career, about 3 per cent. annually. Under these conditions the class of 100 would be reduced to about 30 on reaching the retiring age. If 30 admirals only are allowed, all the admirals will be in the last year of their service; that is, when they reach their grade they will be nearly ready to retire.

To handle a modern fleet in action is a severe test for the most experienced commander and to expect admirals to have this experience with practically no preliminary service in their rank is impossible. It is the general agreement among naval authorities that officers should be promoted not later than 56 years old to permit of adequate service as admirals.

This point settled in the case of flag officers, the ages of captain and officers of lower rank regulate themselves. It is found that there is room for all the graduates of the naval academy for about 18 years of total service, but that after that point, if all are retained, there is a "hump," and that is why an officer on becoming an admiral is 60 or 61, instead of 56, as desired. To bring this about Mr. Meyer proposes that after 18 years of service each class shall be reduced by about one-tenth each year. This still leaves officers enough of suitable ages for all the higher ranks and admirals will reach their grade at 56.

The objection that is at once made to this plan is its supposed high cost. Some of the officers may be retired reasonably young, when still capable of doing duty. But they are retired at a very much lower pay, and their retirement prevents the retirement of of a large number of officers in the grade of admiral. When 30 admirals would retire annually under the present system, the 30 would be spread over seven years, from 55 to 62, and the retirements would not average more than three or four annually, which would be a decided gain. This is offset by an increased number of early retirements, but by retiring at one-fourth pay, one-third pay, one-half pay and three-fourths pay, according to the length of service, the total is kept down to present figures.

In the proposed measure the pay of the active line per officer is the same as the average pay of the line of the navy as it now exists. The estimated pay of the retired list of the last 11 years.

The proposed measure adds nothing to the expense of the present law, number for number. It is proposed to apply to the navy what every commercial line has done as a matter of course was possible.

The method of making the reduction in the personnel with the increase of service is simple. All the grades in the line and staff corps are based on the strength of the navy in ships, and are in the same fixed proportion to one another, however the total may vary. Officers are promoted from one grade to another as vacancies occur, but after a certain length of service they are promoted automatically, vacancy or no vacancy. Suppose on a certain day there are six lieutenant commanders due by length of service for promotion to the grade of commander, and there are no vacancies. They are promoted notwithstanding, making an excess of six in the grade. A board then recommends that a sufficient number of commanders be placed on the retired list to restore the balance. The same procedure applies to the medical corps, pay corps, construction corps and marine corps.

UNIVERSALIST PASTORATE

Many Men Who Would Like to Come to Portsmouth

The committee of the Universalist church who are looking for a pastor to succeed the Rev. George E. Leighton, are every day working to that end.

While no selection has yet been made several applicants have been mentioned any of which might make a good head of the parish. Every Sunday the congregation see and hear one or the other of those who want to be consigned for the place.

Tomorrow Rev. Nathan S. Hill of Madison Maine, will supply the pulpit, who is also among the candidates. The committee, which is composed of George D. Whittier, Allen H. Rand and John Shannon, have the matter in charge and the congregation on a whole are not anxious to hurry in the matter and will take plenty of time in order that a capable clergyman may be found to take charge.

THAW HABEAS CORPUS

Condemned by the New York Bar Association

Rochester, Jan. 22.—In a report which scathingly rebuked the efforts to liberate Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum, the special committee on the commitment and discharge of the criminal insane recommended on Friday to the thirty-third annual meeting of the New York state bar association the amendment of the habeas corpus law. The report says in part:

"To emphasize the need for this remedy reference should be made to a well known case which has been in the public eye for long, where a murderer, having escaped the consequences of his crime by the plea of insanity, is trying to escape the consequences of his plea by means of a continuous performance in habeas corpus.

"From this he plans to get free upon successive writs of habeas corpus, which he purposes to apply for so long as his purse will enable him to pay zealous counsel and unscrupulous experts. We say unscrupulous experts, for, to the shame of the medical profession be it spoken, the experts who at one time swears him out of jail on an opinion of insanity attempts at another time to swear him out of the asylum by an opinion of sanity.

"Has not the time come in the development of our system of penology to relegate to the realm of the obsolete the assumption that an insane man cannot commit crime? In other words, ought we not to abolish the defense of insanity and leave as the one issue to the Petit Jury, did the accused do the forbidden deed?

"No one will contend that the insane murderer should forfeit his life. The question we put is, Why should he not forfeit his liberty?"

On motion of Simon Fleischmann of Buffalo the report was amended so as to allow an incarcerated person the right of one writ of habeas corpus as a matter of course, the restriction being observed on the application for a second writ. As amended the report was adopted.

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JASMINE AND ROSES

The Fragrance and Beauty of a Neglected English Garden In Florida.

Almost a half-century ago Harriet Beecher Stowe lived on the banks of the St. Johns River and wrought for noble ideals in her own brave, cheery way. In "Palmetto Leaves" she tells of the beautiful country round about her home, of the three great live oaks that sheltered it, and of a caged cardinal grosbeak that used to sit on his perch by the door and sing enthusiastically "What Cheer! What Cheer!" The slaves for whom she wrote and wrought are now but a memory and the State of Florida itself forbids the caging of wild birds, however sweetly they sing or however cheerily they bear their captivity. The fine old house that nestled beneath the live oaks so confidingly that its broad veranda partly clasped one of them, has long since been torn down and its very foundations obliterated by the tangle of wild verdure that rises here so soon from the unvexed earth, but the live oaks remain, towering with rounded heads still higher and stretching noble arms in still wider benediction. From the very tip of one of them this morning a tiny crimson flame burned in the sun as if a spirit of clear fire had grown up from the earth, her feet had pressed traversing all the arteries of the noble oak and finally lingering a moment poised for celestial flight and from the flame fell the voice of a cardinal grosbeak shouting in clear mellow tones, "What Cheer! What Cheer!" A half-century is but a breath carved out of time, yet in it both birds and men have found freedom, and still spirits of clear flame point upon the heights and bravely call, "What Cheer!" For all I know this cardinal may be a lineal descendant of that other and have caught a voice of joyous prophecy from the place.

Round about Mandarin sweeps Florida, which has been touched and in tiny spots remodelled by alien hands ever since the days of DeSoto, yet remains Florida still, wayward, lavish, wild and loving all things with sunny, sensuous profusion. Just at this corner of the State, a quarter century ago, the sweep of the river on one side, and of untrammelled Florida on the other, enclosed a bit of old England in a tiny colony of English people who had settled here, cleared the jungle and the level stretches of tall, long-leaved pine, and planted orange groves. They brought with them sturdy English thrift and unchanging English ways, and soon the orange groves were everywhere, filling the spring air with the rich scent of their waxy white blooms and making the autumn days yellow with golden fruit. Docks sprang in narrow white lines far over the shallows to the deep waters where ships might load with the precious cargo for Northern ports, and English lanes and hedgerows divided and connected the groves. In English gardens loomed roses and lilies and violets and English ivy climed over wide porches and set a sombre backgrounds for all the odorous tropic and semi-tropic wild vines that loving hands planted with it. I can fancy the jungle leaning in wild gorgeousness over the outermost headgerows and biding its time. For fifty years, since 1835, no harmful cold had reached this portion of Florida, but the jungle knew. Fifty years was but as a day in its experiences.

It was on a February day in 1886 that it came. That noon the mercury stood at 80 degrees and all the gorgeous profusion of semi-tropical spring growth filled the air about with perfume of flowers that spangled all things. The kind sun steeped the land in content and the Negroes sang at their work, knowing and loving its fervor on their bent backs. By mid-afternoon clouds had come up out of the southwest and much rain fell, bringing a chill in the air such as may often be felt here in February, or indeed at any time between November and April. But this chill instead of passing with the clouds grew with the setting sun and when his last red light came across the river the rain had turned to icicles that hung in alien glory from all the trees. There they swayed and clashed in the keen northwest wind all night, and before morning the astonished glass had registered the temperature of a Northern winter night, fifteen above or thereabouts.

The very jungle itself must have been black in the face with dismay and a thousand acres of orange groves that were bearing five to fifteen boxes of noble fruit to the tree were frozen to the very roots. It was a black day for the little English colony, a day from which it has never recovered. The trees sprang from the roots, where rebudded by the more courageous only to be cut to the ground again about ten years later. A second time the more tenacious spirits began their work over again, but the courage of the colony was gone and though there are still groves of five hundred to a thousand trees here that for a third time are beginning to bear well all faith in the prosperity of orange growing so far north in the peninsular is gone. A killing freeze may not come for another fifty years. It may arrive on any day from now to March.

New prosperity is growing up in the little town and another type of people are making good here, but the fine houses of the orange growers stand for the most part tenantless, some have for almost a score of years, the ancient gardens have taken pattern from the jungle and grown with all its lawless luxuriance, and the once trim hegerows riot in a profusion that is as bewildering as it is beautiful.

Sometimes at night I think the tenants have come back. In the slender light of the new moon I seem to see white hands reaching out to refasten blinds that swing drunkenly from one hinge and desisting in despair as the rude wind snatches them away and slams them. I find the ghosts nearest and friendliest, however, in the tangled growth of the old gardens. One that I love best lies far from the present town and I like to come to it from the jungle side, lured by the spicy breath of oleander blossoms. The north wind loses the salt breath of the river tides as he passes the house and draws deep on these rosy blossoms taking such store that it spills it through the footlong needles of every pine that he passes.

Coming from the swamp tangle beneath the sweet-gums and cypress, pushing through chin-high purple wood-grasses, I let it lead me today straight to a huge ridge of wild cherokee rose plants that had once, no doubt, been an orderly hedge. It is winter now and sometimes the night brings frost, but the wild cherokee roses do not seem to mind that. The life vigor in them is such that it pushes out pointed white buds here and there even now, and these open into five broad petals of pure white with a golden heart of close pressed stammens. The plant is so rough with its stubborn hooked thorns set shoulder to shoulder along the stout interlacing stems that no finer hedge plant could be imagined. Not the deepest-flanked wild bull could push through this tangle were it devoid of thorns Not the toughest hided one could attempt those thorns without being torn and repulsed. And out of these stout stems, from among the defiant thorns spring these dainty white blooms bearing in their good hearts a faint and fine perfume that is too modest to sail forth as does that of the oleanders on the errant wind. You must put your face close to the bloom and dare the thorns as you sniff deep before you know its fineness; but it is worth the trouble.

In and out among the cherokee thorns the wanton jasmine climbs. There is no place in Florida that it does not caress. Along the sand, amid brown leaves of deciduous trees, it creeps. It slips under porches and puts bud noses up through the cracked floors of long disused buildings. It climbs trees and swings boldly from their topmost boughs, and later it blows yellow trumpets of invitation to the whole world and sends a sensuous perfume far and wide that all who pass may breathe their fill. The jasmine is common to all of the Florida world, yet withal it is so friendly sweet to each that none may have the heart to disapprove. The cherokee rose is different. He who would win the perfume of its heart of gold must bleed a bit, perchance, and wear an individual bloom very close before he gets it.

It may have been that the lady of the house served the tea for which the wren called so lustily in the shade or the garden tangle which now rises twenty feet on the house side and completely hides it, though it is but a stone-toss away. Here cedar, spice, bush, bayberry and oleander crowd one another in a struggle for upward supremacy in which the oleanders win, their trunks, as large as a mans thigh at the base, dividing into long aspiring branches that are pinnacled with pointed leaves and here and there a spray of fragrant bloom. The jasmine climbs here, too, twining and straggling, loving and leaning, but the garden cherokkes shoot upward in clean noble sweeps to the oleander tops, whence they bound in long exultation, arching to the ground again. I do not find these in bloom out of season, but the roses that crowd the crumbling arbor within toss up sprays of pink whose scent intertwines with that of the oleanders.

It is a sad garden now, for all its riot of growth, for the ground beneath is dank with shade and decay and its once prim pallings fall this way and that in a snarl of rough weeds where the sesbania opens its two-beaned pods and rattles in every passing breeze. The old house itself, once so prim and erect, seems to drop wearily, in round shouldered senility, to the ground which already claims corners of the wide verandas. The pinnate-leaved stems of a twining vine, starred with white blooms, reach up to it lovingly and seem to climb wistfully, only to drag it down with the tiny weight which it once held up so unconsciously. Within, the wind which sighs through broken panes carries high footfalls from room to room and as it sways along unlatched doors these grumble one to another, mumbling like uneasy sleepers who await long for the cockcrow of dawn. Down on the waterfront an ancient cement breakwater still guards smooth sands and the waves lap patiently and talking to one another in liquid undertones

There I notice with satisfaction one thing. That is the defiant erectness and grimness of the English ivy that climbs one side of the house. This neither straggles nor retreats, but goes squarely upward as is was long ago set to do. It seems to hold the house up rather than to drag it down, an epitome of that British sturdiness from which it was transplanted but from which it may not swerve.

The low swinging sun faded into dun clouds to westward, letting a winter chill fall upon the place and bringing thoughts of the open fire at home with the big pitch logs shooting crimson flames up the wide chimney. Yet through all the chill air the oleanders held their rosy blooms proudly aloft and the pink roses sent their perfume too, following me along the sandy, hedge-bordered road on the homeward way. After all, the memory of the old place which always follows farthest is that of perfume and golden sunshine and the ghosts of merry voices echoing through the garden tangle and down the golden depths of the forgotten tennis court. Dearest rose, holding its faint, elusive perfume for those only who care enough to dare the stab of its keen, defensive thorns.

Dark clowds gloomed the west as I passed the Stowe place. It seemed inexpressibly gloomy and lonesome under the great arching oaks where the wild tangle of grape and jasmine, greenbrier and I know not what other vines and shrubs cloaks the crumbling foundations and makes a thorny and impenetratable jungle of the walks the gracious lady's feet once trod, and crowds and smothers the plants and shrubs she once tended. The sheltering oaks seemed to brood a silence of sorrow, failure and forgetfulness. Of the chapel the school, and the work she nobly tried to do among the poor and ignorant, what traces here remained And then the sun shown low under the western clouds and sent red beams beneath the brooding live-oak limbs and touched all the swaying moss with fire, lighting up the cathedral arches with golden warmth and radiance that glorified the place and all thoughts connected with it. Over on the darkening lane a Negro boy, free born, whistled on his way home a little cadenced fragment of a tune without beginning or end, a whistle like that of the cardinal that had flown, a crimson flame, into the morning air. I knew then that whatever crumbles, the spirit of cheer and devotion and self-sacrifice lives on unquenched. The jungle may ride over and obliterate the Stowe place and the lovely English gardens, but the spirit of devotion that burned in the one and glowed in the other can never be quenched.—Winthrop Packard in Boston Transcript.

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THE SUNLIGHTS WON THE SECOND GIAME

The Sunlight bowling team defeated the Moonlights at the Arcade alleys on Friday evening, by the score of 1234 to 1232. It was a close game, but the Sunlights had a little better of the going.

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THE NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Representations Wide of Facts Says Secretary of Agriculture.

"An impression that the National Forests contain large areas of agricultural land to the exclusion of settlement and large areas of untimbered grazing land unjustifiably brought within the National Forest boundaries for the sake of grazing has gained wide currency," says Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his annual report just made to the President.

"To satisfy myself on the ground as to the facts, I made personal investigation of these matters during the past summer in the States of Idaho and Wyoming. Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present Forests can with benefit to the community be converted into farms. Through dry farming, plant breeding and the introduction of new forms of useful and drought-enduring vegetation, agriculture is steadily gaining upon the desert, and may be expected to gain on the forest in semiarid regions. Growth in population also will bring an increasing demand for farm lands. But it will also bring an increasing demand for timber and water conservation. The present is not the time to decide where the line should finally be drawn.

"I found no evidence that the National Forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture. As to grazing land, it is sufficient to say that proper administrative control of National-Forest grazing has necessitated the fixing of the boundaries where they now are, that public sentiment in the States visited is strongly in favor of the maintenance of the existing boundaries, and that representations that great areas of land are held for other than Forest purposes are in my judgment wide of the facts."

When tracts of land suitable for agriculture are found scattered in the National Forests they are always, contrary to the belief of many, opened to settlement under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the Secretary says in his report that nearly 1,000 homesteads, with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed during the last fiscal year.

The Sunday Services.

St. John's.

Services at 10.30 a. m.

The Rev. H. Van Allen, Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., will preach.

People's Church.

Sunday service at 11.00 a. m.

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

The pastor will preach at 8 from the subject, "The Power of the Holy Ghost.

North Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service at five o'clock.

Sunday school in the chapel at noon.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six.

Men's Service at Y. M. C. A.

At the Men's Service at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, Mr. C. W. Gray will give a lecture on "Some Familiar Hymns and Those Who Made Them" illustrated by songs in the association hymnal and in which all will help to sing. All men are invited.

Unitarian Church.

Regular service at 10.30 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel on Court street.

At the morning service the choir will render the following musical numbers:

Rejoice in the Lord, Kotzschman
Still, Still With Thee, Rogers
Hark, Hark My Soul, Shelley

Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Pleasing Him."

Sunday school at 11.45.

Christian Endeavor in the vestry at 6.30 p. m.

Preaching service in the evening at 7.30; subject, "Red Lights of the Gospels."

Methodist Church

Morning worship with sermon at 10.30,—subject, "The Reed Bruised but not Broken."

Sunday school at 12. The attendance for the past three Sundays has been 150. All scholars new and old are urgently requested to be present at this session.

Devotional meeting of the Epworth League in the vestry at 6.30.

Evening song service and short sermon in the auditorium of the church at 7.30.

The Junior League meets in the morning at 9.30.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10.15, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Moulton; subject of sermon, "How Long Can a Man Really be a Christian Without Confessing it?"

Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 11.45.

Evening service at 5.00 o'clock instead of 7.30. Preaching by the pastor on the subject "The Cities of Refuge."

The time for holding the evening service has been changed from 7.30 to 5 to enable the pastor, who also has charge of the Kittery Point F. B. church, to be present every Sunday afternoon.

Salvation Army

Meeting for men at 9. a. m. Subject: "Brotherly Love." Coffee and sandwiches served free. All welcome.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. All children welcome. Young Soldiers' competition. Open-air Market square at 2.30 p. m. All christians invited to take part. Gospel service in Hall at 3.00 p. m. Subject: "A Little Lower than the Angels."

Salvation Meeting in Hall at 8.00. Envoy J. Sykes of Kittery will have charge.

Capt. D. W. Cobb, Jr., will speak in the Christian church at Kittery Point at 7.00 p. m. Subject "The church of everybody that belongs to Nobody."

Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning services at 10.30. Rev. Arnaldo Natino will speak concerning Religious Work among Italians in America.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel, Men's and young men's classes in the annex.

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor will give the third of the series of addresses upon Life's Supreme Conversation upon the topic "How We Speak to God."

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 3.30 p. m. Walker Mission Band.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

Friday, 7.45. Prayer meeting.

Men's Banquet, Monday evening, Jan 31 at 6.30, in the chapel.

Rev. J. E. Norcross of Boston, and W. J. Hobbs, Vice-President of the Boston and Maine Railroad, speakers.

Christ Church

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. The Catechism 12 m. Evensong at 4 p. m.

The Rev. William Harman Van Allen, D. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, will preach at four o'clock Evensong. The evening service will be omitted.

Meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary; Christ Church Branch at the Rectory on Tuesday evening; St. Luke's Branch at Mrs. Mercer's 17 Thornton St., on Thursday afternoon.

Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon.

Tuesday will be St. Paul's day. There will be Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m.

Music at 10.30 a. m.:

Processional, No. 73, Alleluia! Song of Gladness, Haydn
Kyrie, Maunder
Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Plainsong
Credo, Maunder
Sermon by the Rector,
Offertory, No. 465 God, My King, Thy Might Confessing, Hassler
Sanctus, Maunder
Benedictus, Maunder
Agnus Dei, Maunder
Communio, O Salutaris Hostia, Uglow
Gloria in Excelsis, Maunder

Processional No. 368, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, Elliott

Music at 4 p. m.:

Processional, No. 73, Alleluia! Song of Gladness, Haydn
Psalter for the Day, Plainsong
Magnificat, Plainsong
Nunc Dimittis, Plainsong
Hymn, No. 491, The Church's One Foundation, D. S. Wesley
Sermon by Rev. W. H. Van Allen, D. D.
Hymn, No. 490, Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Zion, Haydn
Processional, No. 465 God, My King Thy Might Confessing, Hassler

NEWMARKET

Wednesday evening the folowing officers of the Grange Dramatic club were elected: President, Mrs. C. H. Mathes; vice president, Charles P. Chapman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edith M. Haines; directors, Miss Rena D. Young, Fred B. Philbrick Mrs. Harry Moore.

Grezegoz Hovanck and Miss Rosalia Lyskawa, two popular young members of Newmarket's Polish colony, were married at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. E. T. Reilly. The groom was attended by John Maclor and the bride by Miss Mary Wojiar. There were a number present from Exeter Nashua and Manchester. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Members of Lamprey River Grange enjoyed a sleigh ride party Monday evening and later dined at the Highland House.

Mrs. Hannah C. Avery, widow of Samuel Avery, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Leever, January 14, aged seventy-six years and eight months. The funeral took place at the residence Tuesday afternoon, with services by Rev. John C. Prince. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Helen M. Kingman, widow of Bradford S. Kingman, died at her home early Thursday morning, the cause of death being disease of the heart. Mrs. Kingman was born at Bridgewater, Mass., and had resided here for forty years. Her age was sixty-one years, nine months and four days and she is survived by a son, Bela Kingman, of this town, and other relatives in Massachusetts. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon and the body will be taken to Bridgewater, Mass., Sunday for interment.

Born, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Smith a daughter.

Frank P. Hutchins of Providence is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hutchins.

Isadore Dube fell on the ice Tuesday evening while going home to supper, and broke a bone in his left shoulder.

Mrs. H. G. Burley is visiting her daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The plasterers have finished their work at the St. Mary's parochial school building, and the interior finish is now being put on. Steam heat was started in the building for the first time Wednesday.

Regular meeting of George A. Gay, W. R. C., Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Mrs. Clara A. Haines. Lunch will be served. Let all officers and members be present.

Miss Annie Bridgham of Medford who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. R. Smith on Maple street, has returned to her home.

ROOM PAPERED WITH STAMPS

Miss Harriette E. Noyes, the Historian, Has It at Hampstead.

Of especial interest at the Hampstead home of Miss Harriette E. Noyes, the historian of that town, is a room whose walls are papered with postage stamps.

By Miss Noyes' extensive correspondence in her historical work and in other ways a vast number of postag stamps was accumulatd. An invalid brother amused himself in pasting them upon sheets of paper. After his death not wishing to destroy the large pile of such sheets that he had prepared, Miss Noyes concelved the idea of covering the walls of a room with them, and the effect is ornamental and unique.

A frieze about a foot wide, composed wholly of the common pink 2-cent stamps, surrounds the room at the top. Below that a portion of the wall is in panels of different kind of stamps, domestic and foreign, variously arranged.

OLD NEW HAMPSHIRE STATISTICS

Sanbornton, Jan. 2.—E. W. Lane, well known Sanbornton citizen who is getting a collection of rare publications, has come into possesion of very old issues of the New Hampshire register containing some interesting details. In a register dated 1812 it is noted that the town of Sanbornton stood fourth in population among New Hampshire towns. Portsmouth was in the lead; then followed Gilmanton, Barrington and Sanbornton. The population of the last named town was 2882. The portions of Franklin north of the Winnipiseogee river and east of the Pemigewasset river, and the entire town of Tilton were included in the Sanbornton town limits at the time.

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Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 9.17, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.4 8.59, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday 1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.05, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.15, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.18, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.26, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.05, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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LOST, HIS MONEY.

Made a Bet and Foolishly Picked the Wrong Member.

There was an imbecile English sergeant at law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None but his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was the sham limb. A wild young wag of the "outer bar," who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize this knowledge of the sergeant's secret to take in a green, newly fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor:

"You see how hot old Buzfuz is over his case. Now I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this pin into his leg up to the head and he'll never notice it, he's so absorbed in his speech. He's a most extraordinary man in that way."

This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat and, leaning forward, drove it up to the head in the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge's wig almost fall off, rang through the court.

"By Jove, it's the wrong leg! I've lost my money!" exclaimed the dismayed and conscience stricken wag as he fled through the door, while the lacerated lawyer danced on his cork leg and howled in agony.

A Heaven of a Time.

Little Helen had developed the habit of holding her thumb in her mouth, even while eating. The mother had resorted to all sorts of methods to correct the child and finally in desperation said:

"Helen, the first thing you know you will swallow your thumb, and then what will you do?"

"Well, mother, I should hate to swallow it, because I'd have a heaven of a time without it."

"Why, Helen!" said the astonished mother. "Where did you hear an expression like that?"

"Well—well," hesitated the little girl, "I didn't hear it exactly like that, mother, but I thought it would sound better."—Lippincott's.

Don't Be Selfish.

If we avoid sympathy and wrap ourselves round in a cold chain armor of selfishness we exclude ourselves from many of the greatest and purest joys of life. To render ourselves insensible to pain we must forfeit also the possibility of happiness.—Sir John Lubbock.

Her Preference.

The young man who said he'd never eaten any to somebody who asked him if he liked Trollope was outdone the other day in a Fifth avenue book store, says the New York Sun. A girl of seventeen came in and asked the clerk for Prometheus, "by a man named Kelley or Sheets or something like that."

"Oh," said the clerk, "Shelley's 'Prometheus Unbound?'"

"Yes," replied the girl; "that's it. But, if you please, I'd rather have it bound; it's so easy to lose the pages, you know, if it isn't."

The Whole Science of It.

Two women walking along one of the business thoroughfares of New York heard a great shouting of "Extry, extry!" and looked about to see where all the noise was coming from. Across the street they spied one very small newsboy shouting with all his might.

One of the women, attracting the boy's attention, called him to her and bought a paper; then as she dropped the pennies into the little fellow's hand she said:

"You mustn't make so much noise, my little man. You can sell your papers just as well without yelling so."

For half a second the boy looked up at her in surprise, then exclaimed:

"You don't understand, missus; you have got to yell like —— to make a living in New York."

Doubly Revenged.

They were a happy pair, bent on enjoying themselves, and they didn't much mind if the other passengers suffered in consequence. Presently the girl started to criticise the clothes worn by an elderly female sitting on the opposite seat, and the youth, wishing to please, entered into the thing heartily.

The old lady's old fashioned outfit was fully criticised, with more or less

SHE TURNED HER HEAD.

giggling on the young lady's part; the cut of her skirt was condemned, and there is no telling what might have come next if the woman had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of clever feminine strategy.

She turned her head, noticed that the girl was considerably older than the youth and in the smoothest of tones said:

"Madam, will you please ask your son to stop staring at me? It becomes irritating."

CONFINE THEMSELVES TO STATE AFFAIRS

Washington, Jan. 22.—The majority of the state heads consider the governors' conference as a school for governors rather than as a body to recommend legislation or to take definite action on any of the subjects discussed.

This fact was made plain at the concluding session of the conference when a decisive vote that all resolutions calling for a formal expression of opinion by the governors should be left in abeyance. Several governors thought the body should take definite stand on great public questions.

Rather, the governors showed that it was their purpose to deal with state problems and to leave to the federal government questions which concerned the nation as a whole. This decision was evidenced when a committee appointed to consider a resolution introduced by Gov. Eberhardt of Minnesota, relative to recommendations to Congress concerning jurisdiction of federal and state courts, reported that such jurisdiction belonged to the President of the United States, and did not come within the scope of the conference.

REFUSES DEMANDS OF RAILROAD MEN

New York, Jan. 22.—The Erie railroad Friday afternoon formally rejected the demands of its trainmen and conductors for increased wages. The rejection followed a friendly conference of road's officials and a committee of employees.

Forty-one railroads, mostly subsidiary roads of the big trunk lines east of the Mississippi have yet to act on the demands of their men, but by an understood arrangement they will reject them.

General discussion of the wage demands made by the trainmen and conductors of the railroads east of the Mississippi will now follow the tentative refusals which have been made to the demands by several of the eastern railroads.

Pres. Brown of the New York Central stated that the road was willing to advance the wages of the men, but could not meet the figures which had been demanded. He asserts that freight rates must be increased if wages go up.

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LOST—On Monday afternoon, January 17, two pocket books, black and yellow, containing notes and a sum of money. Finder please return to A. B. Junkins, York Corner, Me. Reward offered. 1w,J18

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NO FUNDS NO ENCAMPMENT

Concord, Jan. 22.—Adjutant General Cilley who returned from Washington last night, brought with him the intelligence that the New Hampshire National Guard had fully complied with the provisions of the Dick bill, and had been covered in under its provisions.

He was also assured while at the war department in Washington that his requisition for dress uniforms for the brigade had been honored and that the supplies called for would be delivered in New Hampshire early in February.

Congress has passed an appropriation of $1,500 000 for joint maneuvers by mobile forces of the United States during the coming summer and $300,000 for maneuvers by coast artillery.

Our Troops Won't Practice.

While in Washington Governor Quinby and Adjutant General Cilley were in consultation with the officials of the war department as to the part New Hampshire should play.

The United States was willing to make an allotment to the state for the purpose of getting the New Hampshire regiments into camps at Pine Camp, N. Y., but as this only covered United States pay, and left a balance to be met by the state, and as the maneuvers are to be held in August, the governor was compelled to disallow the participation of the state troops.

No Encampment in June.

This is for the reason the state appropriation for the purpose does not become available until Sept. 1, and there is no money credited to the department that could be used for such purpose.

In the case of the coast artillery corps, the governor expressed a willingness for the battallion to participate in any maneuvers that might be arranged provided such maneuvers were held after the first of September.

The lack of money will prevent the holding of the annual encampment in June and such mobilization of the National Guard as may be ordered will not occur until after the first of September.

Regimental "Hikes" Possible.

Plans are being formulated, but whether they will take the form of regimental camps or whether the regiments will be ordered out on a hike, has not been determined.

According to General Cilley, the National Guards of all the states have fully complied with the provisions of the Dick law, with the exception of three or four; but these are in process and will be admitted as soon as conditions are complied with.

LOCAL DASHES.

The Ellery Twist Drill company is one of the coming industries of Portsmouth.

The checker and chess club opened up their room last evening and there were several interesting matches.

Sherman's All-Star Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening

A meat high-price protest is being talked in this city. It is spreading through the west and south.

The finest pictures ever shown on a screen at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents.

The Plymouth business school basketball team defeated the Tralpe academy team on Friday afternoon.

Another of the brewing companies is said to soon establish a bottling plant.

See Sherman's First Run, All-Star Films at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The Bar Harbor express due here at 11.35 was thirty minutes late due to a mix up in freights at Lynn.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Automobile Show

The Eighth Annual Automobile Show of the Boston Automobile Dealers Association will not only excel those previously held, but will be far and away more interesting than the New York shows or in fact any ever held elsewhere.

This year as usual Mechanics Building will be the place and March 5-12 the dates, and even this early all arrangements are complete and all space disposed of. Never before have so many different makes of cars been entered and Manager Chester I. Campbell's difficulty has not been to get exhibitors, but take care of them, and as a matter of fact many have been disappointed.

A CHINESE STRATAGEM.

Legend of How a Projected Invasion Was Averted.

Rajah Suran, who was one of the earliest rulers of India, overran the entire east with the exception of China, killed innumerable sultans with his own hand and married all their daughters. It is said that when the Chinese heard of his triumphant progress and learned that he had reached their frontier they became much alarmed. The emperor called a council of his generals and mandarins, and upon the advice of a crafty old mandarin the following strategem was carried out:

A large ship was loaded with rusty nails, trees were planted on the deck; the vessel was manned by a numerous crew of old men and dispatched to the rajah's capital. When it arrived—the most wonderful part of the story is that it did arrive—the rajah sent an officer to ask how long it had taken the vessel to make the trip from China. The Chinamen answered that they had all been young men when they set sail and that on the voyage they had planted the seeds from which the great trees had grown. In corroboration of their story they pointed to the rusty nails which, they said, had been stout iron bars as thick as a man's arm when they started. "You can see," they concluded, "that China must be a very long distance away."

The rajah was so much impressed by these plausible arguments that he concluded he would not live long enough to reach China and abandoned his projected invasion.

SNEEZING.

It Must Have Been a Violent Operation Before Jacob's Time.

We frequently hear the expression "God bless you!" uttered after some one has sneezed. The expression, if we can believe Clodd in his "Childhood of the World," dates back to the time of Jacob. We are told in Jewish literature that previous to his time men sneezed but once in a lifetime and that was the end of them, for the shock slew them. Jacob prevailed in prayer and had the fatality set aside on the condition that among all the nations a sneeze should be hallowed by the words "God bless you!" In the "Jataka," one of the books of the Buddhist Scriptures, we read that the expression was, "May the blessed Lord allow you to live!"

Buddha on one occasion while preaching to his disciples happened to sneeze. The priests gave vent to the exclamation, and Buddha lectured them for interrupting his discourse.

"If when a person sneezes," he asked, "and you say, 'May he live,' will he live the longer?"

"Certainly not!" cried the priests.

"And if you do not say it will he die any the sooner?"

"Certainly not!" was the reply.

"Then," said Buddha, "from this time forth if any one sneeze and a priest says 'May you live' he shall be guilty of a transgression."—London Spectator.

The Kind Caddie.

"Once in a game," said the golfer, "I had the good fortune to be six holes up on my opponent by the time the eigth hole was reached. At the eighth green something went wrong with our reckoning of the strokes, and I claimed that I had won that hole, too, while my opponent claimed that it was halved. After a mild dispute I yielded.

"But as I moved on with my caddie I couldn't help grumbling:

"'Well, you know, Joseph, I gave in. But I still think I won that hole after all.'

"The boy, with a frown, turned shocked and reproving eyes on me. Disgusted with my greed for holes, he whispered hurriedly, so that my opponent should not overhear:

"'Shut up, can't you? Do ye want to break the man's heart?'"—Exchange.

Laughter.

Overindulgence in laughter is reprobated by Emerson. Explosions of it, he says, should be under strict control, and he quotes approvingly the saying of Lord Chesterfield, "I am sure that since I had the use of my reason no human being has ever heard me laugh." But Emerson is not altogether consistent in this matter, for, whereas in one passage he refers to laughter as a "contemptible squeal of joy," in another it becomes a "pleasant spasm," and he gratefully acknowledges "the rest and refreshment we get from the shaking of the sides." Moreover, he admits that "to see a man in a high wind run after his hat is always droll." Presumably if the man is bald and the road is muddy even Chesterfield might be led to emit a contemptible squeal.—London Chronicle.

Invisible Dogs.

The coat of a red setter normally stands out fairly clear against heather of the ordinary hue. When, however, it gets soaked with rain it darkens very much and blends very closely with the heather. The Gordon setters are perhaps the worst in this regard of assimilating with the color of heather and so being liable to get a charge of shot.—Country Life.

His Practical Mind.

Sculptor (to his friend)—Well, what do you think of my bust? Fine piece of marble, isn't it? Friend—Magnificent! What a pity to make a bust of it! It would have made a lovely washstand.

A Comeback.

"Why do so many otherwise clever women write silly letters to men?"

"They're probably making collections of the answers they get."—Cleveland Leader.

A PADEREWSKI STORY.

The Great Musician's First Important Engagement In Paris.

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and undeniable. The poor player had so dearly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last after disengaging himself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

SCARED THE OLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African traveler, Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head. But Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if afterwards it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered. Soon, however, nothing availed, and his execution was determined upon.

Emin Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret—namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously, "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr. Felkin whispered in his ear, "It is concealed under your harem."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Felkin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increased when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the harem.

Fooled the Town.

University students have long enjoyed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London: "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4.27 for a short visit. Could you arrange to show him buildings of interest and send carriage?" The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and voluminous trousers arrived at Cambridge. The mayor and corporation entertained them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergraduates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.—London Spectator.

The Seat of Punctuation.

At the time Colonel Roosevelt was carrying on his simplified spelling movement in Washington there was a meeting of educators at Battle Creek, Mich., and they visited the great sanitarium there. They were shown through, and particular stress was laid by the guide on the success that attended operations there on enlarged and diseased colons, it being claimed that here was the seat of most disease. There was a banquet that night, and one of the visitors opened his speech like this:

"Washington, as we all know, is the seat of spelling reform; but, I take it, Battle Creek is bound to be the seat of punctuation reform, for, as we were told today, you come here with a colon and you depart with a semicolon."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Duke at Church.

There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

Gave It Back.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

He Wondered.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ALL KITCHEN UTENSILS AT VERY LOW PRICES

Fine Cut Glass

$1.50 Bon Bon Dishes, each **1.00**
$1.75 Bon Bons, 2 handles, ea **1.25**
Berry Bowls, 8 in., fine cutting and new. Reg. price 2.75 **2.00**
Tall Jugs, 3 pt. Reg. price 3.98 **2.98**
Nappies, 5 in. Beautifully cut. Worth 1.25, at only **89c**
Berry or Salad Bowls. 9 in. **3.50**
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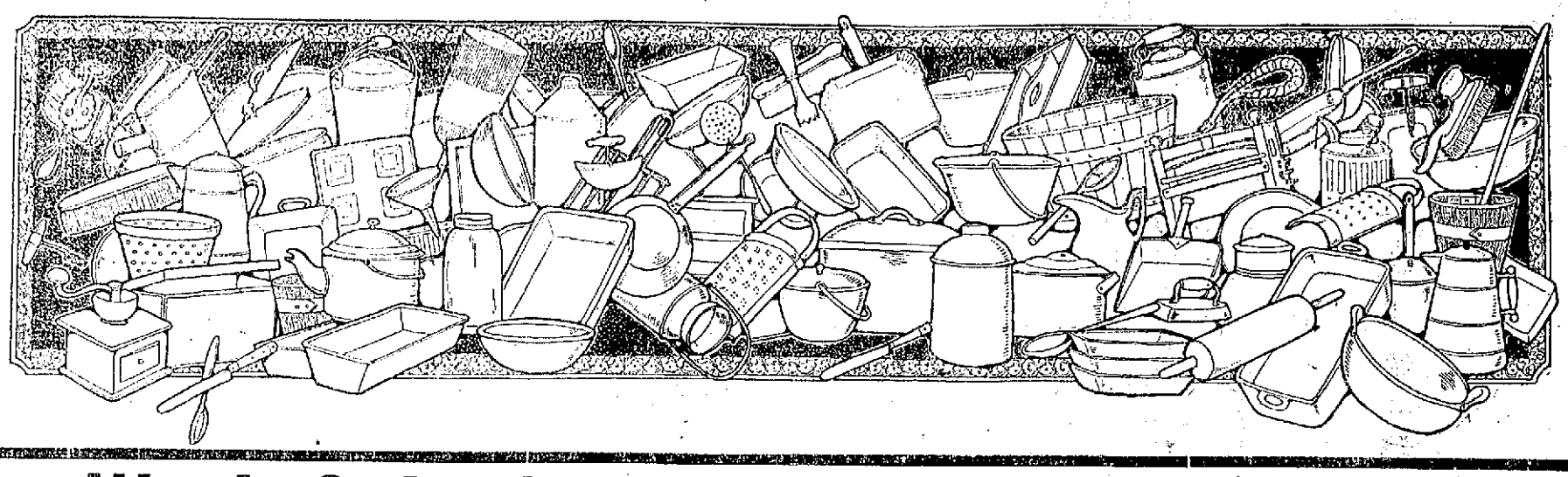


Decorated China

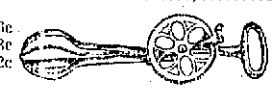
Bread and Butter Plates Sauce Dishes, Oatmeals, Breakfast Plates, Cups and Saucers, worth from 10 cents to 15 cents each. Your choice at this sale for only **7c each**

100 doz. Plain white Cups and Saucers, perfect goods. Good value at 1.00 a dozen. For this sale at **39c** FOR SET OF SIX

For One Week Only, Commencing Monday, JANUARY 24

GRANITEWARE, China, Glassware and a thousand and one smaller kitchen utensils are included in the Sale. It's an annual event that the women of Portsmouth look forward to with pleasant anticipation, for they know full well that sales of as broad a scope as this one afford saving opportunities of a mighty rare sort. Every item in the sale is of the dependable sort that's worth owning—not a "second" or a single undesirable piece in the lot. Dinner ware and Cut Glass of the very finest calibre are included at prices that are little short of astounding. We're making a mighty effort to have this sale eclipse every sale of a similar sort that we have ever held. We've been planning for months with this as our ambition. We've ransacked the markets, buying carefully, judiciously, wisely, and only at reduced prices. Hence we're able to announce for one week only the very greatest sale it has been our good fortune to present for your approval. Below are a few of the exceptional bargains for next week

Japanned Tin Bread Boxes, 3 sizes, worth 50c to 60c ea, choice at ..39c ea
Large Tin Milk Pans 5c
Tea and Coffee Cans 9c
Japanned Coal Hods, medium size ...15c
Japanned Umbrella Holders, decorated, worth 50c, at 29c
Tin Bread Pans, worth 10c 7c
Doughnut Cutters 3c
Wire Sink Brushes 8c
Wire Dish Drainers 8c



Dover Egg Beaters 6c
Tin Measuring Cups 3c
Trouser Hangers 2c
Wire Coat Hangers .....2 for 5c
Folding Coat Hangers, nickel plated 8c
Galvanized Tubs, 3 sizes .....69c ea.

Wash Boards, well made and worth 25c ea, at 19c
Clothes Pins, 40 in bundle 5c
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, worth $1.00, at 75c
Hardwood Floor Mops 29c
Mop Sticks, 15c kind 10c
Potato Mashers, 25c kind 19c
Crockery Spice Jars 7c
Earthenware Butter Jars, 3 sizes, 1, 2 or 3 lb, choice at 9c

Galvanized Oil Cans, gal. size 13c
Galvanized Chamber Pails 29c
Fine Willow Clothes Baskets, worth 75c 55c
Wooden Clothes Horses, worth 75c 59c
Wall Clothes Dryers, worth 25c 10c
50c Wall Clothes Dryers 39c
$1.25 Polished Card Tables, folding $1.00

Japanned Dust Pans 4c
Spoon Egg Beaters 3c
Chopping Knives 19c
Asbestos Stove Mats, 2 for 5c
Glass Measuring Cups.....8c
Long Handled Metal Spoons 5c
Wire Tea Strainers, 10c kind 5c
Wire Tea Strainers, 15c kind 10c
Wire Broilers, worth 20c 15c

Wire Potato Mashers 7c
5c Dish Mops 3c
Hardwood Toothpicks, large boxes 3c

Heavy Tin Dairy Pails, worth 39c 25c
Towel Rollers, 15c kind.....10c
Mixing Spoons, wood handle 3c
Soap Shakers, 10c kind 6c
Large Soap Strainers 6c
Sleeve Boards, 25c kind 12 1-2c

Large Size Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, reg. price $1.50, ...$1.09
Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes, at.. .....121c
Small Tea Kettles, nickeled, special for this sale 2 25c
Glass Lamps, complete, worth 25c and 30c 19c
Miller Lamps, nickel plated, white dome shade, all complete ..$1.29

GOOD CHIMNEYS AT 1-2 PRICE.
10 in. Rochester Chimneys 5c
11 in. Rochester Chimneys 7c
12 in. Rochester Chimneys 9c

Mission Shades, all colors 8c
Regular 50c Thermometers 39c
Twine Shopping Bags 19c
Borax, 1-2 lb pkg 8c
Wooden Towel Rack, 3 arm 10c
Gilray Curtain Stretcher, $1.50 value $1.39

TOILET PAPERS

Large 10c Rolls, 4 for 25c
Small packages, worth 5c, 7 for 25c
Large packages, worth 10c ea, 4 for 25c
Nickel Plated Toilet Paper Boxes 89c

DINNER WARE

Our entire line, consisting of English, French and German China, all stock patterns, at a uniform discount of 10 per cent. for this sale.

See our window display

Gray Enameled Ware

50c Pekin Tea Pots.. .....19c
35c 14 qt Dish Pans 29c
10c Wash Basins 7c
75c Rice Boilers 49c
39c Berlin Kettles 19c

Blue Enameled Ware

White Lined

Berlin Kettles, Sauce Pans, 3 sizes, worth 60c, for this sale 39c
Tea and Coffee Pots, all sizes 39c
14 qt Dish Pans, worth 60c 39c

GLASSWARE

Common Table Tumblers, worth 25c doz .....12c doz
Thin Blown Tumblers, etched .....3c ea
Thin Tumblers, plain .....3c ea
Table Tumblers, fluted bottoms, reg. price 39c doz. .....2c ea
Colonial Tumblers, reg. price $1.00 doz. .....60c doz
Colonial Sets, Butter Dish, Sugar, Creamer, and Spoon Holder, reg. price 75c.. .....49c set
Large Glass Water Jugs, worth 35c 19c
Glass Preserve Dishes, worth 25c 10c
Colonial Sherbet Glasses, 2 styles, regular price $1.00 doz. only ... 60c doz

FANCY CHINA

Bread and Butter Plates, worth 20c 10c
Oatmeal Dishes, worth 25c 10c
Fancy China, large assortment, all regular 25c articles, for this sale .....12 1-2c ea
All 50c Fancy China, your choice at 39c
All $1.00 prices Fancy China, choice at .....75c ea
Vases, Bohemian Glass, various shapes, $1.00 values 50c
Salad, Oatmeal and Berry Sets, 7 pieces, reg. price $1.25 for this sale only .....75c set

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GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES.

No police court today.

Saws recut and filed at Horne's.

The rain is doing good work for the farmers.

If it is pleasant tomorrow crowds will tour the beaches.

Easter Sunday falls on March 27. Rather early this year.

Forty-eight degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

The wet put some of the telephone lines out of order temporarily.

A new hook and ladder truck for the central fire station sounds good.

A woman and a man, drunk, were on the police blotter last night.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The Spanish war veterans held their usual inspection on Friday evening.

The Norman H. Beane store improvements will be something fine.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

An automobile firm is said to want some of the machinery at the forge plant.

TO LET—Two tenements at 35 South street. Apply at 39 South street; rents reasonable. 122,ch 1w

Work will now be started with a rush in all the departments at the navy yard.

The finest pictures ever shown on a screen at Music Hall this afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents.

Sherman's All-Star Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The board of health are giving the Farragut school a thorough cleaning. It will remain closed for some time yet.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Great Bay Smelts, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

AT NAVY YARD

The New Hospital Sub Contracts

Coast Signal District to Be Revised

Portsmouth Boys at Cuba

The Portsmouth people who are doing duty with the crew of engineers of the U. S. S. Hist in Cuban waters have been transferred from Belize to Manzanillo where they will remain till the ship comes north in the spring. One and all of the crew from this city are well and delighted with the country and the work according to information received from them by the Herald.

Going on Duty Monday

Thomas P. Connor, master shipfitter who has been absent several weeks through illness is expected to resume his duties on Monday next.

Sub-Contracts on the New Hospital

The Noel Construction company, who are to build the hospital at this yard, Chelsea and Newport will have the plumbing and concrete work done by sub-contractors at the three places named. The plumbing goes to the firm of Warner and Rittenfield of Washington, D. C., for $60,000, while the Armored Concrete Construction company of New York will carry out the concreting part of the job for the sum of $80,000.

Looking Over the Signal District

Capt. F. A. Wilner, commanding this yard and station, has been requested by the department to revise the naval signal district, which was established during the Spanish-American war, and which runs from Eastport, Me., to Chatham, Mass. The order is said to be issued owing to the coast maneuvers that may take place along the coast later on.

Is Needed Badly

It is hoped that the amount of $20,000 named by the yard officials to cover the cost of work on the Ajax will be approved by the department, as the work is badly needed.

Arranging System at Mare Island

Commander Phelps of the Mare Island yard has received instructions to go ahead with the changes necessary in the establishment of department of accounts. As a result all clerks in the hull and machinery divisions on the yard who are employed in the time and cost computing section will be transferred to the supplies and accounts department today. The clerks will occupy the same desks at present and one the new system is in good working order under the personal direction of Paymaster Collins, several of the transferred will be returned to the position they now occupy.

What They Want on the West Coast

The navy department asks for $600 for lightning rods on the magazine at Mare Island, $15,000 for repairs about the yard, a re-appropriation of $28,565 for a light and power building that was authorized in 1903 and a re-appropriation of $10,500 for a shipwright shop.

Boston Yard Men See a Kick Coming

With less than 500 men employed at the Charlestown navy yard today as against the 1,900 working there two weeks ago, and that number rapidly being reduced through the alleged discrimination of the authorities at Washington against the local yard the men at Charlestown openly charge the present administration with playing politics in sending ships to Norfolk, Va., for repairs that should be repaired at Boston.

When the yard whistle blew Friday just one man and an apprentice walkout of the coppersmiths shop for their noon day meal, that being all that remained of the twenty employed there two weeks ago. At night eighty-one machinists were laid off in the steam engineering department.

In proof of their claim that Boston is being discriminated against the men say that the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, with Boston as their home port were sent to Norfolk to be repaired, contrary to all precedents in the navy department. The work on these two vessels alone, they say would have kept 3,000 skilled mechanics at work for eighty days. While hundreds are being discharged, the battleship Illinois is still at the yard awaiting repairs.

Kittery is going to put on a minstrel show. The old town is getting quite musical of late.

At Mugridge's

Sunday Dinner

Fresh Shoulders Pork, lb.....13c
Fancy Rib Roasts, Beef, lb ..12 1-2c
Fresh Pork to Roast, lb.....16c
Beef Steak, 2 lbs.....25c
Onions, Peck.....20c
Bacon, whole strips, lb.....18c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.....25c

Sauer Kraut, Pork Scraps, Tongues and Sounds, Halibuts' Fins and Heads, Norwegian Mackerel and Dill Pickles.

OYSTERS

The famous Sealshipt kind sold in Portsmouth only by us. No water, no dirty ice, and no preservatives of any kind.

51 Market St.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ruth Leighton is visiting in Salem, Mass.

E. H. Pitcher of Keene is in Portsmouth this afternoon.

J. E. Bannigan of Manchester, is a Portsmouth visitor today.

E. F. Wormell of Portsmouth, Me., is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Fred W. Sanborn and A. E. Foss of Exeter are in the city today.

E. L. Stebbins of New Britain, Ct., is in the city today on business.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Exeter is visiting in Portsmouth with relatives.

Frank Cousens, who has been attending the convention of navy yard employes at Washington, returned home on Friday.

Harry Dowdell has concluded his duties as clerk at the bottling works of Andrew O. Caswell, and returned to his home in Peabody.

Miss Dowling, a former nurse at the Cottage hospital, left yesterday for Massachusetts, where she is to take charge of a hospital.

Mr. Frank Willey of Boston formerly of this city, was here Thursday to attend the funeral services of his aunt, the late Mrs. Jacob Willey.

CHINESE RAILROAD LOAN

New York, Jan. 22.—That the Hung Chien railroad loan will be placed in the United States to the extent of $30,000,000 was definitely announced today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Campbell takes place at four o'clock this afternoon at the home on Mast street with burial in the South cemetery.

Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer conducts the service and the funeral director is O. W. Ham.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Will always be found in a good piano. Our pianos have been tried and their merits are known. It pays to get a good piano or none at all. Even the beginners need a good instrument No more serious mistake is made by parents than allowing children to begin their musical training using an inferior instrument.

The Emerson Piano fulfills in a superlative degree, all the requirements of a Home Piano. To hear it is to be convinced of its musical excellence.

MONTGOMERY
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Annual Clearance Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

We offer our Boys' Suits and Overcoats at prices cut so low that you cannot afford to ignore. It's our time for closing out Winter Clothing.

$2.50	Garments	$1.95
3.00	"	2.45
4.00	"	2.95
5.00	"	3.95
6.00	"	4.95
7.50	"	5.75
8.50	"	6.95
10.00	"	7.75

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